Mixed Cargo

Improved Cotton Designs In Silk

India's Currency

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR.

In the last Agriculture and Forestry Notes of the University of Nanking the interesting announcement is made that through the co-operation of members of the Cotton Millowners' Association of China practical milling tests have just been completed on three of the university's improved cottons, two American and one Chinese variety. These tests have been most successful and we are promised full reports from the mills. A well-known cotton mill superintendent is responsible for the statement that, if the mills could have a continuous supply of the improved "Million Dollar" Chinese cotton on which tests have been made by the Shanghai cotton mills, the output of yarn by their plant could be doubled and the number of operators could be reduced at the same time. This was due to the ease and rapidity with which it was handled by the machines. Still more remarkable is the fact that the mill was able to spin of this cotton, yarn of the fineness known as 42s. Ordinary Chinese cotton is never spun into counts ranging higher than tens to sixteens. It is difficult to appreciate the tremendous amount of work involved in the three years' work of the Nanking University of acclimatising the two American varieties, Trice and Asala, and finding out and isolating and purifying the three excellent strains of Chinese cotton that have been developed. The improved strains were multiplied into a seed supply which last year furnished seed for 12n English acres of pure seed producing farms, seed for distribution in lots of from two to five pounds to 1,820 farmers and further distribution by sale mostly to cotton stations.

SPRING SILK DESIGNS

The trend in the designs and colors of spring silks in the United States will follow the ancient route of the silk caravans Westward from China and promise to be strongly Persian, Turkish and Arabian in the motifs and color schemes. It is interesting to note that American women will be arrayed next season in silks which have gone back for their inspiration to China, the cradle of silks and civilisation. This strong influence of China and the East was foreshadowed in the Chinese Grand Prix Ball in Paris recently. While Chinese blue dominates the color scheme, Chinese reds, greens and yellows are also destined for a popular run. Persian silks are the biggest thing abroad at this moment and this note is reflected in the new Chinese prints, but in a different treatment entirely, employing characteristic Persian motifs in small figures, carried out in vivid Chinese colors.

INDIA'S CURRENCY

The heavy metallic reserves held against the Indian note circulation and the existing premium on gold have led the Indian Government to decide to sell some two million pounds gold and replace it by sterling securities. The note circulation and reserve prove that the Government of India could do so without any risk for on November 7 the note circulation of the Indian Government was 17,996 lakhs of rupees and the reserve 9,816 lakhs in silver coin and bullion, 2,432 lakhs in gold coin and bullion in India and 5,748 lakhs in Government of India securities. The gold and silver coin and bullion then represented a reserve of 68 percent. The gold will not be shipped abroad, but will be sold in London against sterling payment for delivery in India from the Mints in Calcutta and Bombay, the amounts offered for sale weekly being regulated according to market conditions.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS

It will interest the flour milling industry in China to learn that in view of a number of claims on shipping companies for taint in flour, due to improper loading, it is said, a conference of shipowners is to be called to discuss the question and if this come to pass it is important that underwriters should see that their interests are protected by a representative attending the conference. Taint, per se, is not covered by the marine policy, nor can it be said to be one of those extra marine perils which can legitimately be included in it. The very fact that up till the present it has been a shipowner's liability speaks for itself for, wherever possible, the underwriter is saddled with risks that should properly fall upon the shipowner. The flour "all risks" clause, however, while covering practically all damage from any cause, only accepts risks of negligence which are excepted from bills of lading, and up till the present the risk of taint, which is generally the result of improper loading, has not been excepted. If, however,

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Weather

Variable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 54.6 and the minimum 37.0 the figures for the corresponding day last year being 58.1 and 32.4.

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MAILS for U. S. and Europe, E. of Asia, 9 p.m. today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Russia, Jan. 14.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Hakone Maru, 9 a.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Morea, Jan. 15.

AMERICAN STEAMER WRECKED; 300 ARE DROWNED

80 Natives Are Killed In Pitched Battle In Philippines

WILD TRIBE OF FANATICS IS PURSUED BY TROOPERS

Held Responsible For Outrage In Village

INQUIRY PLANNED

Governor Wood Will Make Personal Investigation

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Jan. 11.—Eighty Colorums were killed by Constabulary at Surigao in a pitched battle on January 8.

Governor-General Wood will probably go to Surigao soon.

The Colorum tribe, one of the most savage in the Philippines, inhabits the West Coast of Mindanao. Although this district is separated from the Moro district proper, in the vicinity of Cotobato, the Colorums have at various times been subject to Moro influence.

The vicinity of Surigao has been the scene of many outrages, the most recent of which occurred a few days ago when native tribesmen invaded the village and murdered nineteen persons, chiefly officers and men of the Philippine Constabulary. Two women school-teachers were abducted at the time.

U. S. ATTACHES SENT TO FIND WOMAN CAPTIVE

Military Officers To Seek Whereabouts Of Mrs. Kilen

Peking, Jan. 8.—Because the American missionary, Mrs. Juline Kilen, has not been released, and there is no satisfactory information as to the whereabouts of her bandit captors the American Legation is sending two of its military attaches to Honan this evening. Those selected are Major John Magruder and Captain W. Woodbridge.

Although her friends have made attempts to open communication with Mrs. Kilen, the only information available is that the bandits after the attack on Tsaoyang, moved in a straight easterly direction over into Honan. There they were said to have been seen at Tungpei going north toward Plyang. However, the authorities have not been able to bring about results and the two American officers will go first to Honan to find out the true state of affairs.

30 BURIED IN RUINS OF BIG SPINNING MILL

Collapse Of Building Leads To Several Fatalities At Bradford

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 10.—Over 30 employes of the Zetland spinning mills at Bradford were buried this morning owing to the collapse of the roof of the building, which brought down a lot of heavy machinery from the top floor on the workers beneath.

Twenty persons have up to the present been extricated more or less severely injured. Twelve are believed to be still buried, of whom six answered to their names showing that they are still alive.

Two dead bodies have hitherto been recovered.

(Reuter's Service)

Later.—The bodies of three men and one woman have been recovered. Fifteen others have been taken to hospital. Those buried included a number of girls. It is believed that all the missing are now out of the wreckage though the search is continuing.

DR. SCHURMAN GOES TO VISIT NANKING TUCHUN

American Minister On Way Back To Peking

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to China, who is fast setting up a record as the most travelled diplomat in the American diplomatic service, returned to Shanghai from Hangchow at 11 o'clock last night and a half hour later was on his way to Nanking, en route to Peking.

Dr. Schurman, who was accompanied by Consul-General and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham and American Mixed Court Assessor Jacobs, did not even alight on the station platform here as his private car was switched onto the Nanking train as soon as it arrived.

When Dr. Schurman announced that he was going to Hangchow to pay calls on Tupan Lu Yung-hsiang and Civil Governor Chang and to Nanking to see Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuen and the Civil Governor of Kiangsu it was rumored that his visits would have more than ordinary significance in view of the war cloud threatening the two provinces. Dr. Schurman last night, however, smilingly denied that his visits were in any way connected with any martial talk.

"Since I have been serving as American Minister," Dr. Schurman said, "I have made it a point

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BRITISH SUB IS SUNK IN MANEUVERS; 30 ABOARD

L-24 Goes Down In 30 Fathoms Off Portland Bill

ATTEMPT RESCUE

Little Hope Is Held Out For Members Of Crew

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 10.—An Admiralty message says that the submarine L-24 has been lost off Portland Bill, it is feared with all hands.

It appears that the L-24 was exercising with the Atlantic Fleet, which left Portland this morning for a three-month's cruise and manoeuvres. The cause of the accident is hitherto unknown.

The L-24, which carried a crew of 30, collided with the battleship Resolution off Portland Bill.

A lighter specially adapted to raise submarines is being rushed, to the spot to try to salvage the L-24. The latter is a modern vessel, one of the 32 submarines laid down between 1917 and 1922.

The disaster occurred in a fog after the vessels of the Atlantic Fleet had opened into the Channel beginning their spring cruise.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 10.—It is officially estimated that the L-24 is lying 30 fathoms deep 11 miles south of Portland Bill.

Little hope is entertained for the crew who might, however, survive 48 hours if able to close the water-tight compartments.

The submarine was apparently rammed by H.M.S. Resolution in a mist during a very heavy swell.

A diving party will descend early in the morning.

HEIRESS OF 20 SECRETLY WEDS FORMER COUNT

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 10.—Society has been surprised by a newspaper announcement of the marriage of Millicent, the 20-year old daughter of Colonel Huddleston Rogers and heirless to the $40,000,000 estate which her father inherited from the Standard Oil magnate, Mr. Rogers, to the 40-year old Austrian tennis-player Count Ludgwig Salm von Hoogstraten.

The bride's parents on learning of the marriage cancelled passages for themselves and their daughter to Europe on January 12.

Fall Of Franc Is Paris' Chief Topic

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 10.—The fall of the franc continues to be the chief newspaper topic. It is reported that about a dozen persons, mostly Russians, have been expelled from the Bourse.

Bandits Capture Kiahsien And Threaten Yochow

(Independent News Service)

Hsuchow, Honan, Jan. 8.—Bandits raided and captured the town of Kiahsion just west of the railway from here. The local authorities were driven out and the place is under outlaw rule. No foreigners are injured. Yochow, just north of Kiahsien is in anger and all the foreigners have left.

UNIFICATION CONFERENCE LAUNCHED BY DR. SUN

Follows Conference With American Minister

GAINS SUPPORT

Calls For Backing Of Foreign Powers

BY JUNIUS B. WOOD

(Mr. Wood, Far Eastern correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, an American newspaper maintaining one of the largest and best news services in the world, has just returned from Canton. This article is specially written for The China Press.)

A powerful movement for a China peace conference—called with the aim of unifying the country, disbanding its armed hordes and eliminating the fundamental causes of most of its present troubles—has been launched following the visit of Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, the American Minister, to Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The project was broached during their two-hour conference at the generalissimo's headquarters last Sunday morning. An hour later it was divulged to the American residents when they called on the minister at the American consulate general in Shameen. The response was immediate and they declared their intention of joining with Canton Chinese business interests in bringing pressure to bear to make such a conference successful. Word has already gone out to arouse a response from the commercial, student, trades union, agricultural classes—in fact from all who want to see an end to war and outlawry—all over China.

FOREIGN INFLUENCE

In general the plan for the conference does not differ from that which Sir Robert Hotung of Hongkong has been so assiduously advocating through the length and breadth of China during recent months. It is only larger in scope in that the influence of the foreign powers and of the Chinese people, the latter now almost inarticulate through their terror of the armed tuchuns or bandits who dominate their immediate vicinity, would be back of it as the best augury that something definite may be accomplished.

"The present controversy over the customs surplus is only one incident out of many which are disturbing China, sapping its vitality, destroying the lives and property of its citizens, causing constant friction with foreigners resident in the country and with their governments and weakening China's standing with all nations of the world," said Dr. Sun after the local customs discussion had been concluded.

"To put an end to these, the fundamental cause for the present conditions in China must be removed. The Chinese people, regret these conditions so far as they affect foreigners but the people themselves are the chief sufferers and they want to put an end to them. It can never be done by picking an incident here and there, disposing of it through correspondence with the diplomatic corps or consular bodies and paying no attention to the one thing which is the cause of all of them.

DISBANDMENT

"China must be put on a peace basis, the soldiers of its tuchuns disarmed, disbanded and returned to their homes where they can resume productive work and the entire country united under a single government which will be responsive to the rights of each geographical section, political unit or individual citizen. China is not at war with any nation and all that it needs in the way

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M'Adoo Announces Presidential Candidacy

William G. McAdoo

Through his campaign manager, David L. Rockwell, of Ravenna, O., William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury in the Cabinet of his father-in-law, ex-President Woodrow Wilson, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1924.

Little Entente Opens Conference In Belgrade

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 10.—The conference of Little Entente Powers opened at Belgrade today.

Much attention is given to the conference as likely to illustrate new groupings further complicating the European problem.

The chief subjects on the agenda are the financial reform of Hungary, recognition of Russia and the treaty between France and Czecho-Slovakia, but that French policy will dominate the proceedings is apparent from an article, in the inspired Belgrade newspaper Vreme, which says that the first question for consideration will be renewal of the treaty with France, "which is destined to become the axis of Continental politics," and adds that the introduction of Russia to European politics comes next.

It is noteworthy in this connection that it is announced in London that the British Government has hitherto received no answer to its enquiry as to how far the liens to which Poland, Yugo-Slavia and Rumania are subject as succession State are likely to be effected by the loans recently concluded between them and the French Government, but it expects that the conference will formulate a joint reply to the enquiry.

JAPANESE TRY DIRECT PARLEY WITH BRIGANDS

Chungking Consul-General To Seek Release Of Captives

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 8.—As the Szechuan army that was recently driven out of Chungking still holds the two Japanese officers of the Yiyang Maru and still asks a million dollars for their release the Japanese Consul-General at Chungking recently decided to enter into direct negotiations with the kidnappers. He left Chungking on the 3rd. instant and proceeded up the river to Luchow, where he expects to get into touch with agents of the Szechuanese forces.

Being again pressed by the Japanese to take action for the release of these officers, the Waichiaopu is sending another official to Szechuan. The first official returned, unable to accomplish anything.

ARMED ROBBERS ORDERED SHOT BY MIXED COURT

Two To Be Executed For Holding Up Woman

Two Chinese convicted of the armed highway robbery of a woman on Yunnan Road the night of December 25th were ordered by the Mixed Court yesterday to be handed over to the Defense Commissioner for execution.

The two admitted the robbery and stated that two others were involved. The quartette had met the night before in a small club at 12 Thibet Road and had decided to commit a robbery in order to obtain money. They saw the woman's bangles and selected her as their victim.

The arrests were effected by Chinese Detective Constable Kyung Foh and in giving judgment the Court directed that the attention of the Commissioner of Police be called to his efficient work in the matter.

S.S. CONSCIOS GOES DOWN ON JOURNEY TO ODESSA

Lost In Hurricane Near Trapezunt Lighthouse

ALL ABOARD DIE

Seven Atlantic Ships Overdue Because Of Storms

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Jan. 10.—The American Steamer Concios was wrecked on the way to Odessa during a hurricane near Trapezunt Lighthouse, according to messages received here today. All 300 people on board were drowned.

The shipping registers fail to list any American steamer named Concios. It is possible that an error was made in transmission of the name.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 10.—Heavy tidal waves visited the Atlantic Coast from Bretagne to Spain. A number of ships were wrecked. The material damage was considerable, especially at Saint Nazaire and Biarritz, where several large warehouses were destroyed.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Seven trans-Atlantic steamers are reported overdue owing to storms prevailing on the Atlantic.

FIVE LIVES LOST AS FIRE SWEEPS CHAPEI VILLAGE

Death List May Grow; 500 Huts Destroyed

At least five lives were lost—possibly more—and in the neighborhood of 500 mud and bamboo huts, mostly occupied by rickshaw coolies and pedlars and their families, were destroyed in the blaze which swept through the village lying between North Szechuen and Dixwell Road early yesterday morning, as reported in yesterday's issue.

The bodies thus far recovered from the vast stretch of smouldering debris are those of a man, a woman and three small boys. The loss of life is small considering the congestion and the rapid spread of the fire, but the Fire Department officials think it probable that more bodies will be found.

Efficient work by the Shanghai Department undoubtedly prevented serious damage to surrounding foreign and Chinese property, including the Presbyterian Mission, a Japanese school, a number of large residences and a contractors yard. The blaze was tackled from all sides necessitating the laying of about two miles of hose.

Commenting on the blaze, the Fire Department states, "The loss of life is to be regretted and it is to be hoped that this pestilential area will not be covered again with such rubbish as formerly, for not only is it an extreme menace to the Settlement from fire but must be deplorable from a health point of view."

The Hongkew Division of the Brigade during the last two or three days have been having an extremely strenuous time. In 72 hours there have been no less than ten fires, nine of them in Hongkew's district.

Prince Regent To Wed Jan. 26

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 11.—The wedding of the Prince Regent to Princess Nagako Kuni has been set for January 26.

China Press Opens New Offices With Reception

A reception was held in the new offices of THE CHINA PRESS at 14 Kiukiang Road at noon yesterday at which a large and representative gathering of Americans and other foreigners, and Chinese took occasion to attend, drink the health of the newspaper, and compliment the management on the splendid new premises of the paper.

All the leading American officials in Shanghai, including Judge Charles S. Lobingier, Executive Consul James P. Davis, and U. S. District Attorney Leonard G. Husar, as well as Mr. S. Fessenden, Chairman of the Municipal Council, and many other outstanding figures in the Settlement attended.

Mr. S. Fessenden, Chairman of the Municipal Council as well as Chairman of the Board of THE CHINA PRESS, on behalf of the Board and Staff, welcomed the newspaper's friends in a happily phrased and short address in which he outlined the aims of THE CHINA PRESS in continuing to impartially present the news of the entire world and American thought on the news.

Mr. Fessenden then introduced Judge Charles S. Lobingier who welcomed the newspaper's change in offices in a review of American journalism in China, as follows:

"This occasion marks a milestone in the history of the premier American daily newspaper in China. The paper was started coincidently with the establishment of the Chinese Republic. It was started by a combination of American and Chinese capital and enterprise. It is thus identified with the new era in China and in China's relations with her sister Republic across the Pacific.

"The occasion also marks a stage in the growth of American Journalism in the Far East. For,

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ESPERANTIST HERE TO GIVE SEVERAL TALKS

Miss Martha L. Root Speaks On Sunday

Miss Martha L. Root, an ardent American Bahai and Esperantist, will lecture before the Esperantists of Shanghai on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Chinese National Language School, 415 Boulevard de Montigny. She is also a famous newspaper and magazine writer, who has made several writing trips around the world.

"Esperanto As A Universal, Auxiliary Language" is her subject. She says that Bahau'llah, the great world educator of Persia over sixty years ago wrote to the rulers of the world, urging them either to choose one of the existing languages, or make a language that should be universal. Then in every school of the world, teach two languages, the native tongue and the universal language. Esperanto has all the potential qualities of a universal language; but whatever language is adopted by a world committee will be deeply studied and perfected.

The races of men now are not isolated, as Baha 'u' llah and his son, Abdul Baha taught, but today. In order to be in close relationship with all countries it is necessary to be able to speak their tongues. A universal language would make intercourse possible with every nation. Thus it would be needful to learn two languages only, the mother tongue and the universal speech. The latter would enable a man to communicate with any and every man in the world!

Esperanto has been drawn up with this end in view; it is a fine invention and a splendid piece of work. But it will also be perfected. An International Congress should be formed, consisting of delegates from every land in the world, eastern as well as western. This Congress should choose a language that could be acquired by all, and every country would thereby reap benefit. Esperanto is the beginning of the carrying out of one of the most important Bahai principles for world peace.

Esperanto in its thirty five years has made phenomenal progress over the whole world. Miss Root will tell how different countries are using Esperanto, and its spiritual significance. Booklets in Chinese will be given to the audience. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited. She will speak through an interpreter.

Miss Root is staying at Melbourne House, 12A Quinsan Garden; She has spent six months in Peking doing magazine work and teaching advanced English in the Peking Esperanto College . . . the first Esperanto College in the world. This college is being visited by Esperantists from several parts of China and people from other lands.

China Press Opens New Offices With Reception

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brief as has been the history of THE CHINA PRESS, it represents about one-half the entire period of that growth. If I am not mistaken, the first American daily newspaper in this part of the world was the "Manila Times," founded in 1898 in the wake of Dewey's dramatic entrance into Manila Bay. The Times is still an exponent of American ideas under American management and control.

"Of those still published, "the Manila Bulletin" was next in order of time and is today a vigorous champion of American commercial interests in the island capital. Meanwhile the "Manila Freedom" and the "Manila American" have ceased to exist and the "Manila Cable News" has passed into other hands and assumed another name. THE CHINA PRESS is thus the third in age of American daily papers in the Far East and has since been joined by the "Japan Advertiser" —now resuming publication after four months of silence following the earthquake — the "North China Daily Star" at Tientsin, the "Russian" (the American) "Daily News" at Harbin and the "Independent News" at Hankow. The history of American Journalism here has thus been brief but its growth has been rapid.

"And its growth has not been merely in numbers. I recall a recent editorial in THE CHINA PRESS which cast an interesting slant light on this phase of the subject. It showed with pardonable pride how the American style of newspaper publication was spreading in the Fareastern countries; how it has been adopted by all the English language newspapers in Japan, in Peking and, to a considerable extent in Shanghai. The same tendency has been even more marked in the Philippines where the Spanish newspapers are being gradually supplanted by those published in English and in American style, tho, like the "Philippines Herald," owned and controlled entirely by Filipinos.

"But American journalism in the Far East will not measure up to its opportunities if its influence is confined entirely to the style of publication. We have reason to expect something more from it than the removal of advertisements from the front page and the appearance of the illustrated Sunday edition with its colored sporting supplement and its cartoons of "Mutt and Jeff" and "Bringing Up Father." We Americans in the Far East hope to see reproduced here the best features of our home newspapers. We want the peoples of this region to know what American journalism can be, as represented by such examples as the "New York Times," "The New York Evening Post," the "Boston Transcript," the "Christian Science Monitor" the "San Francisco Journal and the "Portland Oregonian." In short we want papers which contain "all the news that's fit to print" but which eliminate scandal, personalities and carpingeriticism of alien peoples, their institutions and public servants. We expect our press to reflect the best American traditions of good will and friendliness toward all nations and to be especially sympathetic with the native peoples of the East..

"Gentlemen of the CHINA PRESS staff:

"I am happy to say that, as a reader of your paper for a full decade I have noticed on your part sincere endeavor to observe these standards. I know someing of the difficulties which have confronted you, some of the obstacles you have overcome. I know that yours has been an uphill task and yours is the greater credit for having achieved it. We shall continue to look each morning for "Smiles from the Mixed Court" and the "Pagoda of Piffle," but we shall look also for a complete and classified news service with ampler items from home and for timely and vigorous editorials. I am sure that I express the sentiment of the whole community in congratulating you upon occupying your new quarters and in wishing you a prosperous and successful future with an ever increasing attainment of the best ideals of American journalism.

At the conclusion of Judge Lobingier's address Mr. E. S. Benbow-Rowe, Secretary of the Municipal Council, proposed the health of THE CHINA PRESS, in a toast in which he complimented the paper for the far-reaching news service it maintains and the impartial manner in which it presents the news of the entire world. All joined in the toast after which Mr. Arthur Sopher made a brief reply on behalf of the paper, and Mr. Harold Norman, on behalf of the staff.

After the formalities, which were held in the Board room, the guests inspected the new offices and plant of the paper. All joined in expressing the belief that a revolutionary improvement had been made and that it merely marked one forward step in the development of the paper.

Famous Suite To Be Given By Orchestra

At tomorrow afternoon's concert of the Municipal Orchestra the Suite of musical sketches after the novel, "An Iceland Fisherman" by Pierre Maurice, will be the first number on the program.

Pierre Maurice was born in 1888 and studied at Stuttgart and Paris under Lavignac and Masse-net. He has several compositions to his credit, including the Suite given in this program. The four musical sketches are impressions of scenes taken from Pierre Loti's novel, "An Iceland Fisherman," and the following quotations, prefixed to the score, are actual passages from a translation (by Clara Cadiot) of the book:

(a) "On the Iceland Sea. "The boat rolled gently with its everlasting wail, as monotonous as a Breton song moaned by a sleeper. . . . What at first had appeared a livid gloaming, like a northern summer's eve, became now, without any intervening "dark hour before dawn," something like a smiling morn, reflected by all the faces of the oceans, in fading, roseate-edged streaks."

(b) "The Bridal Procession." ". . . Their wedding procession was returning from Ploubazlance Church, driven before a furious wind, under a sombre, rain-laden sky. . . and Gaud felt her heart shrink at this dismal music, which no one had ordered for their wedding-feast."

(c) "The Love Proposal." "At their feet the calm sea rose and fell over the shingle with an intermittent swash, regular as the breathing of a sleeper; for it seemed indifferent or ever favorable to the love-making going on hard by."

(d) "The Mournful Waiting." "At the foot of the cross, Gaud remained, surrounded by these tranquil mysteries, gazing ever before her, until the night fell and she could see no more. . . . But he never returned. One August night, cut off gloomy Iceland, mingled with the furious clamour of the sea, his wedding with the sea was performed. . ."

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U. S. Statistician To Assist Experts In German Inquiry

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 11.—Leonard Ayres, statistician, conferred today with Secretary of State Hughes regarding American policies in connection with the Allied inquiry into Germany's capacity to pay reparations. Mr. Ayres has been appointed a technical adviser to the Allied committee which will make the inquiry. He is to sail for Europe on Saturday.

State Opening Of Parliament Is Set For January 15th

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 10.—The bulk of the Members of Parliament have been sworn in. Parliament has been adjourned until the state opening, which takes place on January 15.

New York Harbor Perilous, View

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 10.—Sir Bertram Hayes, Captain of the Majestic, commenting on the recent grounding of the Leviathan, armed with the testimony of Captain Hartley of the Leviathan before the Commission of Enquiry that the stranding of the Leviathan was due to the narrowness and tortuousness of the channel and the erratic tides. He said that the channel had too little water for such unwieldy craft as the Majestic and the Leviathan.

"It is terrible," he said, "to have to wind one's way up the bay against winds and tides and currents and continually to dodge small craft which dart across a steamer's path without restriction."

Flyers To Survey Base At Singapore

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 11.—A number of Air Force officers will be attached to the air station at Plymouth for the purpose of organising a development flight in connection with the aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Pegasus, which is going to the East Indies in February for survey work. It is believed that a certain amount of survey work at Singapore will be carried out and aircraft flight will be used to assist photographic and other surveying from the air for the proposed naval base.

Losses Admitted By Obregon Government

(Reuter's American Service)

Mexico, City, Jan. 11.—The War Office admits that the rebels have captured Pachuca but says that a large force of Federal troops is proceeding thither.

Unification Move Launched By Sun

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of armed forces are sufficient police or militia to preserve order and protect life and property within its own borders. At present each section is forced to maintain rival armies, just as the South is fighting for its life against the invaders from Peking."

"The response of the Chinese people and most of the leaders to the campaign of Sir Robert Hotung for a round table conference has shown that they approve and that they had high hopes that it would succeed," Dr. Sun continued. "That movement seems to have gone as far as it can. It has blazed the way, but unfortunately it seems to be at a standstill for the time-being on account of the refusal of selfish interests to cooperate for their country's good," he added, mentioning the Chihli leaders as the chief obstacles to the round table conference.

"It is now time for the powers to use their influence," he said: "They will if they are sincerely interested in the welfare of China and they should if they are alive to the protection of their nationals' interests in the country. Conditions in China, instead of improving, are growing worse and unless something is done and done quickly, we may see the entire country involved in a conflagration of war next spring. All the progress of years may be wiped out in the disorder and the rights and interests of foreigners will be jeopardised if not destroyed. The present customs incident is small in comparison to what may happen unless something is done to put an end to a situation which is rapidly growing worse.

U. S. TO LEAD?

"The United States must take the lead. The United States is big, rich, powerful and peaceful and can influence the other powers

The United States has the confidence of the Chinese people, they do not suspect it of territorial ambitions at China's expense, and it will have influence with China. The United States should propose the convening in Shanghai, or some other neutral city, of a peace conference for China. It would be a conference of the Chinese in which representatives of the powers participated. I would attend as would all others invited if they value their country's good above their private gain. The other powers would heed a suggestion for such a conference, coming from America, and the Chinese would heed it for the same reason."

Dr. Schurman called attention to America's traditional policy of non-interference in the domestic affairs of China or other countries and indicated that public sentiment in the U. S. might not approve of the government inaugurating such a pretensious undertaking in China.

NON-INTERFERENCE

"Non-interference in China's affairs is a principle to which all the powers agreed at the Washington conference but it is only a theory," Dr. Sun replied. 'Warships of six nations are in Canton harbor today to prevent us taking our share of the customs surplus which is now paid to Peking though the powers say that they have no concern in the surplus as well as that are not interfering in domestic affairs. It is the difference between practice and theory. In practice the diplomatic corps administers China as a colony of the powers.

"The United States called the Washington conference which might be considered an interference in the affairs of other nations. It is no secret that certain governments were reluctant to attend. Their people were not. The people of all nations want peace. Reluctant governments can not go against the public sentiment of their own people. The Washington conference is an example and a precedent for the China conference would have the same purpose of peace and disarmament.

"However if the request for such a conference comes from the Chinese people there can be no criticism, either by Americans or Chinese, that the United States or other powers are interfering in the domestic affairs of China. When the Chinese people know that such a conference is possible, the request for it will come from all parts of the country.

Surprise was expressed at Sun Yat-sen's confidence that civic organisations would have the temerity to risk the displeasure of the armed forces in their immediate vicinity by joining in any movement requesting disarmament.

"They will have the courage to make the request if they feel that there will be a response to their appeal," he replied. "What is more such a peace conference for the good of China will be successful. Public opinion in China is strong and irresistible. It is stronger than rulers or armies. Its weight will be felt immediately. Any leader who refuses to attend such a conference will be considered an enemy to the country and its decisions or agreements will be respected for the same reason if the people approve of them."

It is understood that word of the proposed movement, inviting the United States and other powers to use their influence for a China peace conference, has already gone to different parts of the country, suggesting that action be taken at once.

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American Oil Company Wins Judgment In Mixed Court

Judgment favoring the plaintiffs has been given in the Mixed Court by Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Yui in the suit of the Associated Oil Company against Lin Su-sung, Tong Ting-kee and Koo Ping-fong for recovery of certain moneys arising out of refusal of defendants to pay six bills of exchange drawn on them in connection with shipments of petroleum products sold and shipped to them by the plaintiff company from America.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. F. R. Hadley and defendants by Mr. C. M. Reece.

The facts in the case as outlined by the Court are that a Mr. B. M. Stern came to Shanghai for the purpose of establishing, on behalf of his company, an agency in China for petroleum products. He brought with him a power of attorney, which among other things provided that all contracts entered into by him would be confirmed by his company's board of directors in San Francisco. A agency contract was finally signed on March 28, 1922, and sent to America for approval. Before the approval of the contract, which was never given by the board of directors, certain quantities of petroleum products were ordered and shipped during the following three months. Five of the drafts covering these shipments were accepted about June 20, and the sixth on July 24. In connection with the first draft, a letter of credit for Gold $1,500 was deposited by the defendants. The procedure for the drawing of these drafts and the deposit of the security was in accordance with the terms of the proposed agency agreement which had not then been approved.

Some during April and May, 1922, the defendants purchased certain land at Pootung for installation purposes, which was one of the conditions which they would have had to fulfil if the agency agreement were approved. They also established subagencies at various places for the sale of their products.

The plaintiff company's representative later on left for San Francisco to secure the approval of his board of directors for the agency agreement. After his arrival and until he sailed again for China in September, 1922, certain letters and cablegrams passed between him and the plaintiff company and the defendants, and from the nature of this correspondence the defendants were fully aware of the fact that the agency agreement had not been approved, and that certain changes would have to be made therein. A new contract was therefore necessary before the parties could enter into business relations as contemplated.

During this period the defendants accepted one draft for Gold $3,844.46, and reaccepted two others for Gold $22,500, and Gold $45,000. Shortly after September the relations of the parties became deadlocked and the negotiations for Settlement began which have terminated in the above suit.

On account of his absence in America Mr. Stern never appeared before the Court.

In giving judgment, Mr. Jacobs stated that the attorney for the plaintiff, Mr. F. R. Hadley, had argued that the acceptance of the bills of exchange by the defendant stopped them from setting up as a defence the plea of misrepresentation growing out of verbal promises made by Mr. Stern, the plaintiff's representative in Shanghai. There was no Chinese law on the subject of negotiable instruments, but since this action is between the drawer and acceptor, the Court is of the opinion that such a defence is admissable, there being no innocent third party to suffer therefrom. On the plea of the defendants that they made the purchase and accepted the drafts on the representations of the plaintiff's agent, to the effect that the agency agreements would be approved, the Court is of the opinion that they might well have acted and did so act on such representations up until July 1, 1922. This opinion, continued the Assessor, is based on the acts of the defendants done in accordance with the provisions of the contemplated agency agreement which was actually signed by them, and the lack of any proof on the part of the plaintiff to the contrary since Mr. Stern, the only person who might testify for them on this point, never appeared before the Court. It is highly improbable that the defendants would have gone to the expense of buying land for installation purposes, to the extent of establishing selling agencies, and to have taken the risk of importing petroleum products to the value of over $200,000, unless they had some very definite assurances and representations made to them by Mr. Stern that the agency agreement would be approved. The defendants' acts in connection with the drafts during this period will therefore be constructed in their favor. After about July 1, 1922, however, when correspondence by letter and cable began to arrive from Mr. Stern and the plaintiff Company in America, the defendants knew definitely that the contemplated agreement would not be approved by the board of directors, although a modified form thereof was under discussion. The defendants, therefore, during this period, were laboring under no misconception of the real state of affairs, and their actions in connection with the drafts must be construed against them. The Court's judgment was therefore as follows:

The defendants are ordered to reimburse the plaintiff for any losses arising out of the drafts dated April 10, and reaccepted on August 8, for G.$61,750; dated April 27, and reaccepted on September 5, for G.$45,000; dated April 27, and reaccepted September 5, for G.$22,500; dated June 27, and accepted July 24, for G.$3,844.46, since these drafts were either accepted or reaccepted during the period July 1 to September 12, 1922, when the defendants could not have been laboring under the misconception of the true state of affairs due to any misrepresentation on the part of the plaintiff.

The plaintiffs are denied the right to recover any losses arising out of the drafts for G.$45,000, and G.$11,250, dated May 17 and accepted June 2, since these drafts were accepted by the defendants, and never reaccepted during the period April 1 to July 1, 1922, when they were misled by Mr. Stern into believing that the contract would be approved by the plaintiff's board of directors.

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British Exhibit At Amsterdam Opened

(Reuter's Service)

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—The British Exhibition, organised under influential auspices, was opened today by Dr. Treub, former Minister of Finance and President of the Anglo-Dutch Society. All branches of British industry and many Dutch export firms are represented.

BANDITS TAKE THREE CITIES IN THE NORTH

Capture Yunyang, Chuinchow And Tsaoyang

Hankow, Jan. 4.—On December 31, General Hsiao Yao-nan received seven urgent telegrams from Garrison Commissioner Chang Lien-sun, Taoyin Hsiung of Hsiangyang, and the District-Magistrates of Yunyang, Chuinchow, and Tsaoyang reporting the critical conditions in those regions in consequence of the activities of Lao Yang-jen's men. Immediately the General despatched one tan of troops and 100,000 rounds of rifle cartridge to save the situation, but before anything could be done the brigands have captured Chuinhsien, Yunyang, and Tsaoang, and the havoc worked by them in those cities has been more disastrous than hitherto.

On the 26th Lao Yang-jen attempted to capture Siangyang, but failed because of the readiness of Garrison Commissioner Chang's men to fight him. Then the gang diverted to Tsaoyang, and before its capture a prize was offered for the District-Magistrate's head. It is a wonder that with his head on his neck. The people in the adjacent regions on the border of both provinces of Hupeh and Honan are now terror-stricken, and do now know what would happen to them the next. So far no informotion has been obtained further about the lot of the captured lady missionary Mrs. Juline R. Kilen.

A telegram from Tuchun Chang Fu-lai of Honan states these miscreants are unusually fierce, and that forces of the two provinces under the command of Garrison Commissioners Chang and Ma should be united in uprooting them.

The latest telegram from Garrison Commissioner Chang states he is at Fanchen with the telegraph station removed to there for the sake of convenience to report to Tuchun Hsiao to directly regarding the brigands' movements. It is also stated that there is another brigand called Liu Chen-wei followed by over two thousand bandits, and that if he should join hands with Lao Yang-jen it would be a still worse enemy for the government troops to fight.

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This wandering or turning will turn the eye in or out from the line parallel to the vision of the other eye, and as the strong muscle continues to act, the transient condition of the eye becomes a fixed condition, and the older the child grows and the less the eye develops by use, the more prominent becomes the muscular condition and the consequent variation from normal in the appearance.

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The "Bahai Movement" was graphically explained at the lecture which Miss Martha L. Root gave on Thursday in the Theosophical Lodge auditorium. Miss Root has met the Bahais and spoken and written about the Bahai cause in nearly every country of the world. She said the Bahai movement was the biggest movement in the world today for universal peace.

She gave some of the new teachings of Baha'u'llah, for the needs of this radiant century, the independent investigation of truth, the oneness of mankind, universal peace, a universal court of arbitral justice, equality of men and women, universal education, the unity of science and religion, the underlying oneness of all the existent faiths, that work done in the spirit of service is worship and many others.

Abdul Baha, the son of Baha'u'llah, who wished so much to come to China, said that the spreading of these universal principles would deliver the world of humanity from ignorance and strangeness and lead it to the center of all these rays of the sun of truth. That center is the Sun of Reality from which they have all proceeded. That Sun of Truth the speaker held, has been reflected in dazzling, penetrating power in the mirror of the heart and of mind of the great Manifestation of our age, Baha'u'llah.

She also said that the divine Manifestation of every age is the center of the power which can put the ideals of the age into practice. He transmits the Holy Spirit which creates men anew so that they can live and spread God's teachings. Whenever He appears on earth, He is always the gloriously new element in the solution of the world's problems.

The teachings of Baha'u'llah, Miss Root said, are raising the world spiritually to a new era of divine consciousness. The world of humanity is going through a process of transformation. A new race is being developed. The thoughts of human brotherhood are permeating the depth of the hearts and a new spirit of universal consciousness is being developed. The Bahai movement although only about seventy years old is becoming well known in every country.

Asked if one could be a Bhai and continue in the church, Abdul Baha answered, "You must not dissociate yourself from it. Know that the kingdom of God is not in any society; some seekers go through many societies as a traveler goes through many cities till he reaches his destination. You can be a Bahai-Christian, a Bahai-Confucianist, a Bahai-Freemason, a Bahai-Jew, a Bahai-Mohammedan. The number nine contains eight, and seven and all the other numbers and does not deny any of them. Do not distress or deny any one by saying, 'He is not a Bahai;' he will be known by his deeds. A Bahai is human soul with every faculty in activity."

Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, Miss Root will speak before the Esperantists of Shanghai on "Esperanto as a Universal, Auxiliary Language." The address will be given in the Chinese National Language School, Frenchtown, Boulevard de Montigny. The talk will be given in Chinese, Mr. Chen Shao-ying, interpreter. The lecture is free and the public is invited.

Mixed Cargo

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seems now possible, the shipowner is taking steps to limit, if not to avoid, his liability in the matter of taint, the next step, an insurance organ thinks, will be a determined attempt on the part of the owner of the flour to get the risk included in the marine policy. "The Policyholder" expressed its opinion in a recent issue thus: "Were underwriters to be weak in this matter they would soon be in the throes of another struggle compared with which the theft and pilferage campaign would be child's play."

Hsiao Yao-nan Is Kept Out Of Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 8.—President Tsao Kun has telegraphed to Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan, Inspecting-General of Hunan and Hupeh, advising him not to come to Peking at present as the American lady missionary captured by bandits at Tsaoyang is still in their hands and should be rescued at once. The Marshal's visit to the capital is accordingly postponed. The Waichaiopu yesterday sent a telegram to Marshal Hsiao urging him to take immediate steps to secure the release of the American lady missionary captured at Tsaoyang.

MUTT & JEFF -:- Men Have Been Shot For Less Than This -:- By Bud Fisher

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News Brevities

The Agricultural Committee of the China Christian Educational Association will hold a meeting at Nanking on February 7, 8 and 9.

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Over 500, nearly all boys, were arrested in Manila on New Year's eve for using firecrackers, which is unlawful.

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The new Chinese theater in the rear of the French Concession in Hankow was destroyed by fire last Sunday night and one of the actors was burned to death.

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Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen and Lady Cunliffe-Owen are now visiting in Mukden.

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Judge Peter Grain is expected to hold sessions of the British Court in Tientsin beginning January 21. Among the cases to be heard are Arnold v. Mackay, a claim in regard to a pony; Siberian Agricultural Corporation v. Fermus, Hu Hsui-ping v. Brandt Bros., and Halsall v. Halsall, divorce.

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Miss Jones of the Isolation Hospital reported to the police yesterday that while she was walking along North Szechuen Road a thief snatched her handbag containing $6 and a bunch of keys and escaped.

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Mrs. Pomeroy, wife of Mr. Eugene C. Pomeroy, vice-president of the Soter Tobacco Company, and family, including Miss 'Jo' Pomeroy, are now at the Repulse Bay Hotel, Hongkong. Mr. Pomeroy will join them in the near future and proceed to India.

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The board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. has sent a letter to the Shanghai Municipal Council, calling attention to the importance of primary education in the Settlements and urging that the council give attention to providing such education for the thousands of Chinese children under their jurisdiction.

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Mr. Tracy Strong, secretary of the World's Committee of the Y.M.C.A., will address the Sunday Service league at Martyrs' Memorial Hall tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Gregory Ismailoff, Russian charged with threatening a Mrs. Chekofsky with a loaded pistol, was sentenced to a Month's imprisonment by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang at the Mixed Court yesterday. The Court ordered th pisol confiscated.

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Tickets for the Show given by the Building Fund Dept. American Woman's Club, at the Olympic Theater on January 25th may be obtained from the following. Dr. Fearn W-54. Mrs. Hopkins, W-457. Mrs. Schinazi or Mrs. Clapp W-883. Mrs. Giovannini W-4157. Mrs. Diot, Palace Hotel. Mrs. Hudson, W-3078, and from Moutries, where tickets bought from Club Members must be exchanged for booking of seats.

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Several commercial houses in Shanghai received telegrams from Lungchuan, Chekiang, yesterday to the effect that the troops of Tuli Sun Chuan-fang of Fukien, which has advanced to Pucheng, Sungchi and Fulingchia, has been withdrawn to their original posts.

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The Local Defense Commissioner, General Ho Feng-lin, has received messages from the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce, asking him to prohibit the screening of films, depicting love scenes, murders, robbery and arson. The Peking ministries contend that these stimilate the criminal intent of the spectators.

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Members are reminded that the first sod on the new Columbia Country Club grounds on Great Western Road Extension, beyond Edinburgh Road, will be turned tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Shanghai Scottish are preparing the celebrate the birthday of the great Scot poet, Robert Burns, on January 25.

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Dame Adelaide Anderson, the noted child welfare worker, sailed for Ningpo on the s.s. Hsin Peking yesterday.

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Bishop L. J. Birney sailed for Hankow on the s.s. Loongwo yesterday.

Seaman Is Lost In Attempt At Rescue

(Reuter's Service)

Brest, Jan. 11.—During an unsuccessful attempt to tow the Dutch steamer, Rondo, which is disabled with a broken propeller-shaft, the captain and a member of the crew of a Dutch tug were injured and a seaman washed overboard. Two more Dutch tugs have gone to the assistance of the Rondo. The vessel was bound for Batavia.

Gale Abates But River Overflows

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Atlantic gale is abating but the Gigronde has overflowed with salt water and ruined wide tracts of arable land.

The Seine has fallen 26 inches since yesterday. The inhabitants are resuming work.

Dr. Schurman Goes To Visit Nanking Tuchun

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on every occassion to call and become personally acquainted with the leading military and civil officials. On my trip to Yunnan I became acquainted to Tuchun Tang Shi-yao, and in Canton I conferred with Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Dr. C. C. Wu and other officials there.

NICE VISIT

"In Hangchow I called on Tuchun Chi and Civil Governor Chang and had a very delightful visit with them. I was the guest of the members of the American community there, about 100 gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Latimer, at which I made a short address, and was also the guest at a reception given by the Chinese officials of Chekiang and Hangchow.

Mr. S. K. Chen, Secretary to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hsu, Yuan, accompanied the Minister's party to Hangchow and return, and Tupan Lu detailed a guard of honor and three bands to meet the party and serenade them upon their departure.

Dr. Scharman arrives in Nanking early this morning and will pay calls on Tuchun Chi and the Civil Governor of Kiangsu as well as meet with American Consul John K. Davis and members of the American community. He will leave Nanking Sunday morning for Peking.

Dancing Stars At Parisien

Mlle. Marusha and Leeda Roberto, the dancing sisters who have already scored a big hit in Shanghai, have begun a special engagement at the Hotel Parisien, according to announcement made by Manager Charles Hannigs, last night. The Roberto Sisters are well known in Shanghai and great favorites wherever they have danced. Special dances in costume are being featured every night in addition to the usual Parisien features.

Spanish Senators Denied Immunity

(Exclusive China Press)

Madrid, Jan. 10.—The King of Spain has signed a decree abolishing the immunity of senators elected for life.

PEKING CABINET QUITS; PREMIER FIGHT IS OVER

Sun Pao-chi To Take Office After Chinese New Year, Is Belief

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 10.—Anticipating difficulty over its despatch, the House of Representatives last night sent Mr. Ma Hsiang to Tientsin. The latter returned today with a duplicate of the despatch reporting the election of Mr. Sun Pao-chi as Prime Minister and bearing the seal of the House which Mr. Wu Ching-lien had agreed to stamp. This document was forwarded to the Government this evening at five o'clock, thus overcoming all possible objection on the ground of irregularity.

The Acting Cabinet met this afternoon and decided to resign en bloc. The resignation was sent to the President at six o'clock.

It is reported that representations were made to the President urging that the Acting Cabinet should remain in office until the lunar New Year or that Mr. Wang Keh-ming should be Minister of Finance in the new Cabinet as his financial arrangements are essential for tiding over the New Year.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 11.—While no mandate has been issued the resignation of the members of the Acting Cabinet has apparently been accepted. None of the Ministers attended office today.

A further difficulty has come to light in the fact that it is necessary to secure the resignation of General Chang Shou-tseng, who is apparently still technically Premier. General Li Chun is reported to have gone to Tientsin to endeavor to secure General Chang's resignation.

Venizelos Seeks Powers' Friendship

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Jan. 10.—M. Venhelos today stated that he would resume the portfolio of Foreign Affairs with a view to re-establishing cordial relations with foreign Powers. He would personally superintend the organisation of the plebiscite on the question of the change in the Constitution.

Foreign Trade Of Britain Increases

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 10.—The Board of Trade figures for the year 1923 are as follows:

	1922
Imports	£1,003,000,000
Exports	£ 719,000,000
Re-exports	£ 103,000,000
	1923
Imports	£1,098,000,000
Exports	£ 767,000,000
Re-exports	£ 118,000,000

Allowing for the changed basis due to the fact that South Ireland in April became a Free State, the Board of Trade estimates for imports for 1923 have actually increased by £25,000,000, exports by £20,000,000 and re-exports by £6,000,000.

Temporary Truce In Shipping Strike

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 10.—A temporary settlement of the shipping dispute has been reached after a meeting of the British trade unions concerned and also the Captain of the Frankenwald, the agents of the company and the German Consul.

It has been decided to resume work pending the convocation of a conference in London which German shipowners will be requested to attend.

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TODAY'S HUNT TO BE OVER WHOLLY NEW TERRITORY

Paper Chasers To Have Run Through Tazang Country

Today's Paper Hunt will be run at 3 p.m. in absolutely new country at Tazang, a pretty little town 7½ miles by road north of the Race Club. Those who have ridden this country are most enthusiastic about it. They say it has all the jumping of Kiangwan without the latter's horrible rut and furrow.

The drawback to the Tazang country is the awkward approach through Chapei but special police arrangements are being made and a smooth passage will thus be assured for both ponies and motor cars going and returning.

The best route is by Markham Road Bridge. Go straight ahead, then take the fourth turning on the right, viz Kung Ho Road. Follow this across the railway line and so on to the cinder motor road to Liu Hui. The toll bar (fee $1.00) is about 2½ miles down the road. As a rule half an hour is ample for the journey but today it would be advisable not to cut time too finely.

The Hunt will assemble on the North side of the town. The actual Start is a little way in the country to which green paper will be laid as a guide. Riders are requested to respect gardens. The Finish is about half a mile from the Start.

After the Start, spectators had better return to the road, walk a little distance north, and wait on or near a wooden bridge by a Ruined Temple. The Flags will be planted close by. There is no jump worth mentioning within a mile of the Start.

Golf Manners

By Westa

No one should stand close to or directly behind the ball, move, or talk when a player is making his shot.

This rule of golf etiquette is based on the fact that the making of a proper shot requires all the concentration that the player is capable of mustering. It is a rule that is violated perhaps more than any other, and generally for the reason that those who violate it do not realise the difficulties of golf, or how necessary it is for the player to synchronise and combine his mental and muscular powers at the instant of making a shot.

The original authors of this rule were not merely arbitrary, as many golfing beginners imagine. They did not formulate the rule merely to assert their authority. On the contrary they based the rule on the teachings of experience, and on the knowledge that in a game of such fine adjustments as golf the smallest disturbing factor during the making of a shot has the power of creating a very great amount of havoc.

To illustrate this, imagine a microscopist at work in his laboratory. Suppose that he is bent over his glass, studying some minute organism, and that just as he is on the point of making what he believes will be an important discovery some lumbering coolie comes bustin' into the room with a hod of coal. Right then and there is where the said minute organism seizes his opportunity to hop quickly into a bunker, where the inquisitive professor cannot pry further into the affairs of his private life.

And that is exactly what little golf ball does when the coal coolies of the golf links go lumbering up to the tees where other players are trying to execute their shots. Up they come, with a rattle of words, or a rattle of clubs in their bags, or with their peanut brains rattling around in their skulls, and bloole goes little golf ball, hop scotch into a bunker.

Bobby Jones, present American open champion, would have won the American amateur championship three years ago if one of these noisy goofs hadn't let out an excited yell right in Bobby's ear just as he was on the point of making a shot which, if it hadn't been thus spoiled, would have won the title for him.

Everybody who has written a book on golf, and all of the thousands who teach the game emphasise concentration as the most important of the fundamentals.

But there can be no concentration if fellow players are jabbering away while the shot is being made. That is why the authors of the code of golf etiquette incorporated that rule in their list. Don't talk or in any other way create a disturbance while others are making a shot, and don't allow your caddy to do so. By the same token don't stand so that your shadow will distract the player, or in such a position that he may see you out of the corner of his eye when he brings his club back.

That ought to hold the class for today, hey?

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

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WHAT'S THE LONGEST STRETCH YOU EVER WISHED ON A GUY?
OH-MMM - SOMETIMES FIVE YEARS - TEN - TWENTY - ALL DEPENDS - SOMETIME FOR LIFE - NOW, ABOUT THAT $10,000 CHECK I'VE GIVEN YOU - YOU ARE SURE EVERY-THING IS ON THE UP AND UP AND THAT SPARK PLUG WILL WIN?
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WELL - YOU SEE TO IT THAT SPARK PLUG WINS - DO YOU GET ME?
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10-8

Light Horse Ready To Hold "Point To Point" Tomorrow

The Light Horse will hold their annual Point to Point tomorrow at 11.00 a.m. Competitors must report to the Starter before 10.45, otherwise they will not be allowed to start. The course and handicaps are as follows:—

Start. Warren Line Course. Warren Line, Suez, Westward Ho platform, left handed to Slough of Despond water jump, Warah, Hungjao Road Bridge at the Octopus Tree, any route to Dallas' Grave, Clear Water Family Tree platform, Westward Ho platform, left handed taking 3 jumps to big dry cut (flagged), Pron and Crawl; right handed taking all jumps to Barrier platform, Barrier Line, Bee Line.

Finish. Bee Line (Course about 6 miles).

HANDICAPS

Rider		Weight	Pony.
	4 minutes.		
Capt. H. M. Spence		195	Shot in the Dark
	3½ Minutes.		
Capt. H. M. Spence		195	Rob Roy
Tpr. L. Fernie		164	Hireling
	3 minutes.		
Lieut C. Trenchard Davis MC		178	Sweetheart
Lieut C. Trenchard Davis MC		178	Bindle
Lieut C. Trenchard Davis MC		178	Tuck's Bay
L/Cpl M. Fiddes-Wilson		180	Pinmore
Tpr. C. Mathews		165	Cadjit
Tpr. Mayell		152	Black Surrey
Tpr. L. Fernie		164	Smutsfish
	1 Minute.		
Sgt. J. Greig		146	Strathclyde
Cpl. D. Newbigging MC		152	The King
Cpl. D. Newbigging MC		152	Salamander
Cpl. D. Newbigging MC		152	Emerald Bay
Cpl. R. Gordon		159	Blazing Corn
Tpr. H. Elliot		153	Dunedin
Tpr. S. Braad Sorensen		145	Nordic
Tpr. J. Offor		144	Buffalo
Tpr. H. Herlofsen		160	Medina Sidonia
	½ minute.		
L/Cpl R. Muir		140	White Satin
Tpr. A. Thompson		138	White Satin
Tpr. R. Moon		135	The Walnut
Tpr. R. Sassoon MC		156	Micawber
Tpr. A. David		146	Le Lunatique
Tpr. H. Maitland		143	Knight Commander
Tpr. H. Elliot		152	Tussore
Tpr. A. Rea		138	Griffin
Tpr. A. David		146	Tommy
	Scratch		
L/Cpl R. Muir		140	Silver Wing
Tpr. A. Thompson		138	Silver Wing
Tpr. R. Moon		135	We Mac
Tpr. R. Moon		135	Dreamaland
Tpr. A. David		146	Siver Ring

Post Entries will be accepted and handicapped accordingly.

	2½ minutes	
Major H. G. Robinson	175	The King
Major H. G. Robinson	175	Salamander
Major H. G. Robinson	175	Emerald Bay
Capt. L. R. Andrews MC	167	Griffin 0/514
Capt. L. R. Andrews MC	167	Haddington
Lieut C. Trenchard Davis MC	178	Sweet Lavender
Lieut R. W. Wingrove	170	One of Them
Tpr. F. Candossi	159	Farmlight
Tpr. F. Candossi	159	Griffin
Tpr. G. Mayell	152	Pool Money
Sgt. N. H. Rutherford MC	182	Mick
S. Q. M. Sgt. Sleap	165	Singer
	2 minutes.	
S. S. Maj. Dalgarno	162	Wee Jimmie
Tpr. F. Candossi	159	Dinna Fash
Tpr. J. Lyon	166	Wee Jimmie
Tpr. B. Cheetham	162	El Caffre
Tpr. P. Baker	152	Yenom
	1½ minutes.	
Capt. L. R. Andrews MC	167	Emerald Bay
S. S. Maj. Dalgarno	162	Sui Pien
S. S. Maj. Dalgarno	162	Torrid
L-Cpl. W. Mellor	155	Harbin Grey
Tpr. F. Durrer	150	Apollo
Tpr. J. Lyon	166	Black Friar
Tpr. J. Lyon	166	Torrid
Tpr. G. Tytler	151	Comitaji
Tpr. G. Tytler	151	Relief
Cpl. R. Gordon	159	The Rabbit
Tpr. G. Shartse	157	Vamp
Tpr. G. Shartse	157	Vasska
Tpr. G. Bichard	148	Tollington
Tpr. L. Ralph	140	Sand Dunes
Tpr. W. Johns	142	Dapwe
Tpr. H. Metcalf	150	Hireling

Hockey League Games On Today

A further series of Hockey League Games is to be played off to-day. The J. H. C. will meet the Lusitano, "A" Team on the Hongkew Park Ground at 3 p.m. The Juniors' turn out will be, Taylor, McCarthy, Rogerson, Orr, Evans, Heal, Broomhall, Lack, Morgan (Capt.), Aitchison and Brewer.

Reserves: Palmer, Chester and Miller.

Referees: M. P. Campos and C. J. Passikides.

Junior Hockey Club v. Club Lusitano de Shanghai

The following will represent the Club Lusitano de Shanghai in a League Match starting at 3 p.m. at the Hongkew Park.

C. M. Barradas, R. Robarts, S. A. Collaco, A. M. Souza, A. M. A. Hansen, G. Pintos, A. Leitao, V. O. Remedios, J. N. Ribeiro, J. F. Remedios, R. L. D. Carnavarro.

Reserves: A. M. Gutierrez, F. M. F. Gutierrez.

Endeavorers v. Lusitano "B" Team

This league match will be played today, at 3.00 p.m., on the Polo Ground.

Endeavorers.—R. Davie; R. J. Moalem and H. Schmuser (Capt.), A. G. Long, P. Klyhn and H. G. Lea; F. Richards, H. J. Klyhn, H. Emamooden, H. Whynne and J. Emamooden.

Lusitano "B" team.—A. A. Britto, E. Leitao and R. Xavier, J. Gutterrez, E. Almeida (Capt.), and A. Ozorio, A. Aguiar, J. Barradas, V. Encarnacao, A. Remedios and E. L. Rocha.

Reserves: A. Sequeira and A. E. Britto.

Referee: M. Leitao.

St. John's—Nanyang Game Postponed

The St. John's—Nanyang Soccer game to decide the intercollegigate championship has been indefinitely postponed. Many were under the impression that this game was among those carded for today, but this not true. An announcement will be made as soon as the athletic authorities of the two schools decide upon a date for the final.

U. S. To Abandon Polar Flight Plan

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 11.—The commander of the American dirigible Shenandoah, after reading the reports on the wreck of the Dixmude, expressed doubt over the qualifications of the Shenandoah to make the flight to the North Pole which had been planned for next spring. It is expected, therefore that the proposed flight will be abandoned.

Rugger Teams To Do Battle Today

In view of the coming Interport match with Tientsin at China New Year it is hoped players will get in as much training as possible.

There will be only one game this afternoon—kick off 3.15 p.m. on the Cricket Club ground. The sides published yesterday have been rearranged and now read as follows:

BLACKS

O. G. R. Beynon, C. Lawson, G. F. H. Bichard, L. M. Bell, J. R. Milligan, W. D. Neil, R. Fawcett, J. G. G. Dewar, E. J. Dowley, E. H. C. Lamb, J. Huxley, C. C. Roberts, A. E. Nobbins, G. M. Cameron, W. Howells.

WHITES

D. M. Rosse, J. R. Shaw, C. R. W. Thomson, G. F. Gardner, R. Burns, G. E. Goolden, L. P. Ralph, J. H. Raikes, C. T. Davis, J. L. Wilson, R. M. Howells, J. R. Harder, R. E. L. Beardsworth, A. Stedman, H. K. Metcalf.

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University Club Urges Koo To Effect Release Of Captured Graduate

To effect the early release of Mr. S. S. Keh, Section Mechanical engineer of the Shantung Railway, the American University Club of Shanghai yesterday addressed a letter to Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, urging him to take immediate steps to free the captive. Mr. Keh was seized by bandits on the night of December 2 at Changtien, Shantung, where he was stationed. For his release, a ransom of $80,000 was asked. While the family is unable to raise the required sum, the government and railway authorities have failed to take any step to secure his freedom.

Ten days after of his capture, Mr. Keh managed to write and despatch a letter to his brother, Mr. C. S. Keh. The full text of his letter has just been received in Shanghai and a translation of the message follows:

"Brother Yu Ting (Mr. C. S. Keh),

"It comforts me greatly to learn that you have arrived in Changtien. Since leaving home at 9 o'clock on the night of the 2nd, I have been following the bandits in a westerly direction without any rest whatsoever. I don't know where I am going most but am constantly worrying as to when I shall be free from this confinement of misery.

"You can also express my regret to the railway authorities that I am unable to furnish this huge ransom out of my own pocket, but I would like to ask the railway to advance this sum as a loan for me and offer myself as security. I pledge that after my redemption, I will serve the railway for the rest of my life with no compensation except the most crude clothes and simple food to enable me to live the rest of my natural life.

"If you cause any more delay, not only shall I be exhausted by the hardship and pain in body and in spirit, but I am afraid I shall be murdered. I trust you will make the necessary explanation to the railway authorities and urge them to take immediate action for my freedom.

"Messrs. Ma and Li of Changtien, Mr. Chen of Fantse, Mr. Tang of Tsinan and Messrs. Hsiung, Tseng, Hu, Yang and Liu of Tsingtao are all my friends. Please urge them to use their influence with the railway authorities to settle this matter and save me from this terrible position. I shall be most grateful to them.

"Please also show this letter to all my colleagues. I really cannot describe the misery that I am in now.

"If San Pao, Sze Pao and Mao Mao (Mr. Keh's children) ask about their father, please tell them that I am in Tsingtao and would be back soon. Tell them not to worry. If you meet Feng (Mrs. Keh) in Changtien, tell her not to worry."

Mr. Keh is a native of Hangchow, Chekiang and studied in his early days at Nanyang College, Shanghai. In 1910, he was sent

by the provincial authorities of Chekiang to the United States, where he entered the Massachusettes Institute of Technology, graduating in mechanical engineering in 1913. In the same year, he returned to China and became a technical expert with the Han Yeh Ping Coal and Iron Company. Later he resigned and was connected for sometime with the Tuck Ho Egg Factory in Honan. When the Shantung Railway was returned to China in 1922, Mr. Keh became section engineer at Changtien.

Public organisations with which Mr. Keh is connected and his personal friends are trying hard to effect his early release but up to the present, very little result has been attained.

The text of the letter to Dr. Koo from the local American University Club is as follows:

"I am directed by the Executive Committee of the American University Club of Shanghai to write you concerning the reports of the capture by bandits of Mr. S. S. Keh, section mechanical engineer of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway at Changtien, Shantung, on December 2, 1923.

"It is natural that the American University Club is deeply interested and concerned in view of the fact that Mr. Keh is a graduate of the Massachusettes Institute of Technology, class of 1913, mechanical engineering, and that our membership includes a large number of Chinese returned students, many of whom are close personal friends of Mr. Keh.

"We are informed that the Technology Club of Shanghai has addressed telegrams to the Minister of Communications, the Civil and Military Governors of Shantung and also the railway authorities of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, urging that prompt action be taken to obtain Mr. Keh's release.

"His brother has received from him a letter describing as unbearable the treatment he is being accorded by the bandits.

"Inasmuch as Mr. Keh has held captive for over one month and as the provincial and railway authorities have been unable to make progress in the obtaining of his release, this club is taking the liberty of approaching you and urging that you give the matter your attention and add the weight of your influence to the effects which are being made to free Mr. Keh.

"Respectfully Yours,
"Charles J. Ferguson,
"Acting Secretary."

Question Poincare On Policy To Russ

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Jan. 10.—Senator Monzier gave notice today of his intention to interpellate the French government about its policy toward Soviet Russia.

First German Ship Calls At Cherbourg

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamer Stutgart, which left New York December 31, will be the first German steamer to call at Cherbourg since 1924.

France Puts Ban On Grain Exports

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Jan. 10.—France has prohibited the export of oats and barley.

MANY SOCCER FIXTURES TO BE PLAYED TODAY

Club First Eleven To Be Idle, But Other Teams To See Action

There will be no first eleven game at the Shanghai Football Club today. Other games follow:

The above League match will be played on the Police Ground today. Kick off at 2.45 p.m. Sharp. The following will represent the Marine Engineers' Football Club:

H. E. Hebron, W. W. Mackenzie, T. W. R. Wilson, (Capt.), J. Falconer, G. T. Crawford M. D. Marshall, B. Lawrie Smith, A. Clark, E. T. Nash, W. E. Austen, W. A. Bailey.

Reserves: A. M. Robson, G. Norris, S. Howard.

S. B. C. vs. Public School

Hongkew. S.R.C. team:—A. H. Remedios, E. Turner, J. Xavier, S. Emamooden, G. Knight, J. Tordy, C. Sofoulis, V. Evans, A. Sofoulis, J. Johansson, F. Witschi.

S. R. C. vs. Navy

Recs Ground. S.R.C. team:—F Mordem, G. Marshall, G. Griffiths, E. Gifford, J. Brockett, W. Tingle, J. Pote-Hunt, F. Hogburn, J. Pettersen, E. Lewis, T. Emamooden.

Reserve: H. Wilson.

Police vs. Engineers

The following team has been selected to represent the Police in the game to be played on the Police ground today and Kick off 3.00 p.m. sharp:

Pridmore, Clissold (capt.), Crowley, Tabrum, McDonald, Hurry, Munson, Boddy, Wilkinson, Ling, Shephard.

Police vs. Jewish

The following team has been selected to represent the Police in the game to be played on the Hongkew Park ground today. Kick off 3.00 p.m. sharp:

Fairbairn, Slater, Biggs, Martin, Goffe, Woods, Phillips, Bouvief, Watson, Forkin, Doyle (capt.).

Reserves: Hancock, O'Rourke.

Maritime Co. vs. S. F. C.

The following will represent the Maritime Co. F. C. versus the S.F.C. today at 2.45 p.m. on the Widow's Monument ground.

Maitland, Sofoulis, Roxburgh (Capt.), Pena, Spence, Jansen, Maitland, Howel, McDonald, Senna, Brown.

Reserve: Doreda, Lowson.

Jewish Recs vs. Police

The following will represent the Jewish Recreation Club in o League Football Match against S. M. Police Football Club Second Eleven to be held at Hongkew Park at 3 p.m. today.

L. Cohen, D. Blumenthal, E. Schneider, G. Gamal, C. Fuxman (Capt.), L. Grunal, W. Ismond, G. W. Jenssen, M. Tuttleman, J. E. Misry and L. Feingold.

Reserves: M. Rimmerman and R. J. Mealem.

S. F. C. 1st XI vs. St. Xaviers

On S.F.C. ground at 3 p.m. D. W. Leach, J. B. Brown, M. Tonkin, N. F. Meyers, F. Shaffer, J. R. Hinton, W. E. Dailey, A. S. Phillips, L. Goldman W. A. G. Price, G. F. Forshaw, Linesman, H. C. Clements.

S. F. C. 2nd XI vs. Maritime XI

On Widow's Monument ground at 3 p.m. H. E. Harris, J. K. Ewing, A. Loonis (Capt.), W. T. Thorne, L. G. Day, R. Crossman, A. F. Deer, C. N. Brown, R. G. Everest, T. A. Cooper, A. V. White.

Reserves: L. F. Payne, P. Carr, E. Jones.

The following will represent the Hanbury team in a league match against the Lusitano Club, which will take place on Saturday the January 12, at the Hongkew Park, A. Rozario; A. J. Corbin (Vice-Capt.), W. Naughton, B. Schwartz, W. Harvey, C. Brown, R. Whitmore, J. McDonald, H. Park, A. H. Parker, T. Symons.

Reserve: L. T. Way.

Arms Are Sent To Peking Government

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 8.—According to a report from Tientsin a quantity of arms and ammunition passed through Tientsin on January 6 for Sanchirtien, the old Manchu magazine, consisting of 15,000 rifles, 17,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, thirty mountain guns and 1,400 shrapnel shells. It is reported that this is Italian material and came from Shanghaikuan, being consigned to the Government.

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Talks On China Conditions To American Clubwomen

With the modest preface that no one lives in China the one is certain to know, Mr. H. Powell, editor of the China Weekly Review, gave a comprehensive recital of political events in China before a large audience at the American Woman's Club yesterday.

After a detailed analysis of the work of the Washington conference with respect to China, Mr. Powell discussed the general attitude of the individuals of other nations toward China, the appalling ignorance of the people of other countries of Chinese conditions and affairs and their regrettable indifference to China except when something happens.

The speaker sketched an amusing and illuminating picture of the election of Tsao Kun by the simple expedient of providing the parliamentarians with bank notes, payable only in the event that Tsao Kun was elected. He spoke of the ineffectiveness of the present parliament which has been functioning after a fashion for a dozen years. In this connection he suggested that many of China's woes should be laid at the door of the present parliament, most of the members of which after a tenure of office of 12 years are completely out of touch with the present situation and have deteriorated into a reactionary group many of whom have undeniable rascally tendencies.

Mr. Powell then showed how militarism has grown in China, introduced the names of the principal military dictators and examined their alignment on the political-military checkerboard today. He said, among other things, in his discussion of the soldiers and bandits of China, that the only difference between a soldier and a bandit was a matter of pay.

"In many villages," he went on, the people prefer the bandits to the soldiery, because they can bribe the bandits to be good but they are helpless before the soldiers who take food, clothing and whatever else appeals to them and, instead of paying for them, substitute swagger and force.

"There is a close relation between banditry and arms smuggling, he explained.

"There was an attempt made at the Washington Conference to stop the sale of arms to China. The conference was unable to get action because of the opposition of Italy and Japan."

It has been learned, he continued, that practically the entire stock of Austrian rifles surrendered or abandoned at the close of the Great War have been sold to the Chinese by Italy.

Mr. Powell offered some interesting observations of the conduct of the diplomats of the various nations and how Chinese officialdom reacts to it; on extraterritoriality and the manner in which the nations who most need and desire the continuance of extraterritorial rights are ruining their own cause; and on foreign intervention.

In conclusion, he stated that amid all the chaotic welter of pessimism, there are many constructive policies that are being industriously pursued, notably education, road-making and development of industries, and, chief of all, probably, the gradual enlightenment of the Chinese business man to the necessity for an individual interest in the affairs and politics of his government.

STEWARD GETS YEAR SENTENCE IN ARMS CASE

The Chinese steward of the steamer Gleniffer who was arrested on January 3 at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf and found to be in possession of two Mauser pistols and 68 rounds of ammunition was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Yui at the Mixed Court yesterday.

The accused was arrested by a Sikh watchman, to whom he offered a bribe of $15 in an effort to buy his release. Accused told the Court that while the ship was in London a friend of his there had borrowed some money from him and in return gave him the pistols and told him to turn them over to a Chinese here who would repay the loan. He said he did not know it was against the law to import arms into China.

The Court ordered the pistols and the $15 confiscated.

EMPRESS TAKES MAILS FOR U. S. TOMORROW

Taking mail for America, the Empress of Asia will leave Woosung for Vancouver early tomorrow afternoon, and the Tenyo Maru is to sail for San Francisco the same afternoon.

Both the liners will arrive at Woosung from Hongkong this afternoon, and the tender bringing incoming passengers from the Asia is expected at the Customs jetty about 6 o'clock, while that from the Tenyo arrives at seven. The dispatch tenders with passengers for both the vessels will leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mails will close at 9 o'clock tonight.

European mail will also leave on the Hakone Maru this afternoon, and closing at 9 a.m. The tender conveying passengers for the Hakone leaves the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock this morning. The Kaga Maru will also sail for Seattle this afternoon and the outgoing tender is leaving at noon.

With a heavy mail from the United States, the President McKinley which was due here from Seattle next Monday, has been delayed owing to bad weather, and is now expected to dock on Tuesday. The liner was to arrive at Yokohama yesterday morning, and picked up 47 of the shipwrecked crew of the Kyosei Maru.

The Empress of Russia which should arrive at Woosung today, was also delayed and is expected to dock next Monday. The liner was to have left Yokohama yesterday at noon.

The next mail from Europe arrives on the P. and O. steamer Morea next Tuesday. The liner which comes from London, is expected to leave Hongkong this morning. The Ellerman and Bucknall liner City of Canterbury is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Southampton via ports next Monday, and docks at the Hongkew Wharf.

Air Secretariat Is Voted In U. S.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 10.—The United States Senate passed today a bill providing for the organisation of a special secretariat for civilian air shipping.

Poland To Issue New Tobacco Loan

(Exclusive China Press)

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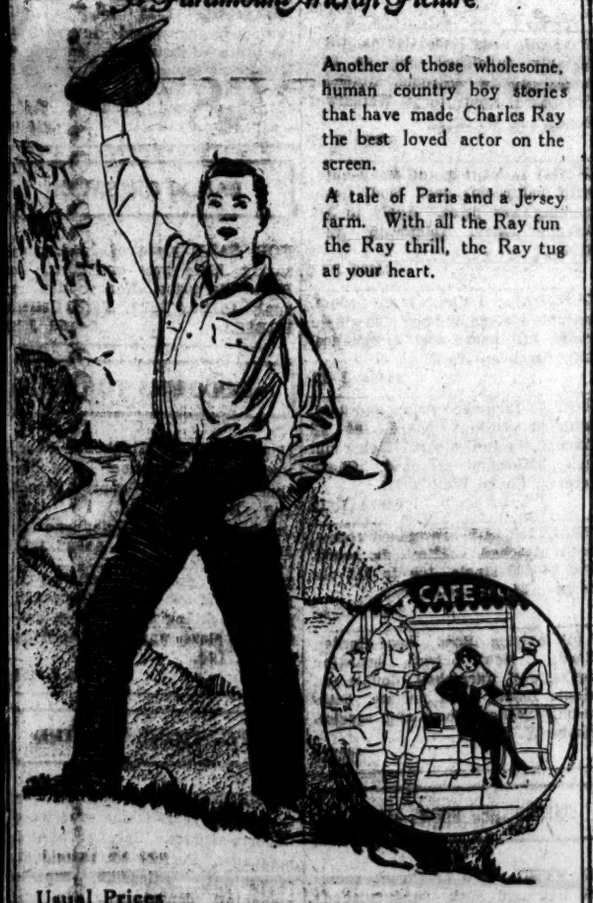

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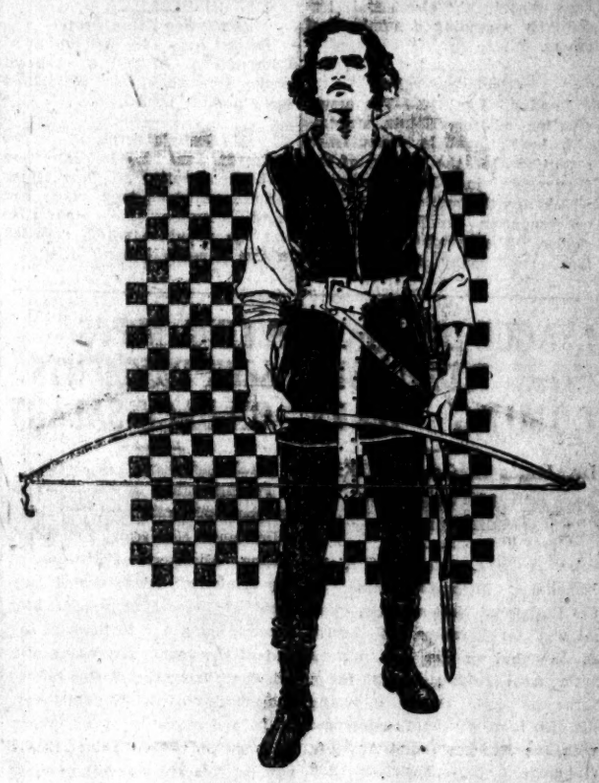

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Separatists Clash In Rhineland After Murder Of Leader In Palatinate

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 10.—Interviewed by a representative of the Journal des Debats, Herr Hugo Stinnes said that the Ruhr industrialists had agreed to pay reparations for the Reich until April 15, after which they could not continue. He outlined a scheme for deliveries in kind as a subsequent form of settlement, and advocated that the Reich should pay German notes to factories for deliveries under long term contracts to Allied industrialists, who would pay their respective Governments for them. Such payments would be written down to the Reparations account. The Reich would ensure repayment to the industrialists by allocation of revenue from certain taxes. Herr Stinnes was optimistic of a solution of all difficulties if the plan were adopted, adding that the alternative to a sound Franco-German agreement was war.

(Reuter's Service)

Mayence, Jan. 10.—An eye-witness of the assassination of Herr Heintz says that Herr Heintz, accompanied by a few friends, sat down to dinner at the hotel where he was staying. Half an hour later three youths entered and asked for Herr Heintz. They were conducted to the restaurant. One of them darted behind Herr Heintz's chair and fired repeatedly pointblank at his head. When Herr Heintz fell dead the murderer continued firing wildly, mortally wounding one of his victim's friends. The murderer eventually with his companions, all firing, walked out and escaped after mortally wounding two passers-by in the street and less seriously wounding a number of others.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 10.—The assassination of Herr Heintz, presumably by Nationalists, draws fresh attention to the doings of the Separatists in the Palatinate, which are the subject of serious preoccupation in British official circles. The Separatist flag still flies over many town halls in other parts of Germany, but it is apparently only in the Palatinate that anything like a serious Central Separatist Administration has been established under the title of "The Government of the Autonomous Palatinate," while the Separatists are the de facto governing authority in every Palatinate town.

The reported action of the Rhineland High Commission in accepting orders issued by the Separatist Palatinate administration is interpreted as practically official recognition. It is stated that the British demarches have now led to the decision to institute an enquiry on the spot by delegates of the Inter-Allied Commission.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Germany is practically depending upon London and Paris for news of the Speyer affair. Presumably the separatists have established a strict censorship and it is known that they have arrested a number of prominent Germans in the Palatinate as hostages.

The newspapers comment furiously on the French supporting the separatists and point out that the Bavarian Government had issued a warrant against Herr Heinz for high treason.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Rhenish circles anticipate in consequence of the lately changed standpoint of France and Belgium toward the Separatists another great separatist coup in the Rhineland.

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Jan. 10.—Attempts of Communists to call a general strike throughout the Rhineland have proved unsuccessful.

(Reuter's Service)

Speyer, Jan. 10.—In connection with the shooting of Herr Heinz serious collisions took place last night between the separatists and the populace which resulted in five persons beings killed.

DEVELOPMENT PLEA MADE BY CHANG CHIEN

Chinese Mission Entertained By Board Of Trade In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 10.—In the course of a prolonged visit Mr. Chang Chien and his fellow members of the Chinese Industrial Mission discussed the objects of the Mission at the Board of Trade where they were received by Sir Sydney Chappian the Permanent Secretary, and representatives of the Overseas Trade Department.

The members of the Mission were entertained to a private luncheon by the Federation of British Industries, at which Colonel O. C. Armstrong, the Chairman, presided. The gathering included Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, Managing Director of Marconi's, and repesentatives of Messrs. T. C. Aveling & Co., Messrs Thomas Firth & Sons, the Cottonspinners' Association and other important industrialists.

Mr. Chang Chien, responding briefly to the toast of the guests, emphasised that while the object of the Mission was to acquire information, this was in no way contrary to the interests of foreign manufacturers trading in China. He contended that China was unable to increase her purchases substantially and rapidly as her ability to pay for them remained undeveloped. On the other hand the development of China's vast natural resources would mean a new era of property for other nations. British industrialists had the reputation of fearlessness in facing competition and he did not doubt that, in spite of competition, there would be amongst the first to contribute to and benefit from the industrial development of China.

The Mission will visit Rochester tomorow and thence will proceed to Sheffield, Manchester, Birmingham and other industrial centres.

Italian Opera Company

Tonight the Italian Grand Opera Company is to produce the Russian opera Fedora, a tragic play with some fascinating music.

The story opens with the death of the fiance of the Princess Fedora Romanov, of whose murder Loris Ipanoff is suspected. Ipanoff flees to Paris and in the second act meets the Princess there and falls in love with her. She promises him her love if he will return to Russia, but he explains that this is impossible as he is wanted by the police. Questioned he admits that it was he who killed the Princess' former fiance and promises to return that night and explain the matter to her. She informs the police. When Ipanoff returns he explains to the Princess that the murdered man had fallen in love with his wife and that he had been wounded himself before he killed her lover. The Princess, now certain of his innocence, embraces him and protects him from the police by keeping him in the house.

The third act sees Fedora and Loris on their honeymoon in Switzerland, when word is received from Russia that their friend Baroff Valeriano, Loris' brother, has been arrested for the murder and that he died in prison, his mother then dying of grief. In an outburst of rage Loris tries to kill his wife and she, desperate with remorse, takes poison and dying begs her husband's forgiveness.

The company last night presented The Barbier di Siviglia to a large and appreciative audience at the Lyceum and it is announced that they will continue their engagement throughout next week.

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Dr. James A. Grieg Of Kirin Arrives Tonight For Conference

Dr. James A. Grieg of Kirin, Manchuria, Delegate-in-China of the League of Nations High Commission for Refugees, will arrive in Shanghai on the ten o'clock train from Peking tonight for a three day visit. Dr. Grieg, during his visit here, will hold conferences with the Russian Relief Advisory Committee, the American Red Cross and other organisations and individuals interested in Russian relief activities with a view toward assisting in solving the question and particularly the problem of repatriation. Dr. Grieg has held similar conferences with the Chinese authorities in Peking.

Dr. Grieg will be the guest of Mr. S. W. Wolfe, Chairman of the Russian Relief Advisory Committee, and Mrs. Wolfe, at their home at 561 Rue Lafayette, during his visit here.

Japan Will Build Six New Cruisers

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, Jan. 11.—The Japanese naval office has resolved to start without delay and complete before the end of the year construction of two 10,000 ton and four 7,500 ton cruisers.

Indorse Davis As Bourbon Nominee

(Reuter's American Service)

Parkersburg, West Virginia, Jan. 11.—The State Democratic Executive Committee has endorsed the candidature of Mr. John W. Davis, the former Ambassador in London, for the Presidency.

Tax Bill Precedes Voting On Bonus

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 11.—A Republican caucus of the House of Representatives has instructed the Ways and Means Committee to conclude its report on the tax reduction bill for the consideration of the House before reporting on the soldiers' bonus bill.

PEKING M.P.'S SEEK PAYMENTS ON BACK SALARY

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 8.—A group of members of Parliament yesterday called upon Mr. Wang Keh-ming, Acting Minister of Finance, at the Ministry, and requested payment of arrears of salary, fifty percent being due to them at the end of the year. Mr. Wang promised to bring the matter before the meeting of the Cabinet today. It is understood that Mr. Wang will explain to the Cabinet that a sum of five million dollars must be raised for tiding over the lunar new year, including the salaries of M. P.'s.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 8.—It is reported in Parliamentary circles that the House of Representatives will hold a meeting on Friday for the purpose of electing a speaker. It is not expected that this will be accomplished as the struggle between the supporters of Mr. Wu Ching-lian and his opponents continues.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 8.—The Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce has issued an order for the discontinuance of the allowance made by the Ministry for the maintenance of the Peking office of the United Chambers of Commerce.

General Ma Chi Declines Tuliship

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 8.—From military sources it is learned that General Ma Chi is disinclined to remain longer in Hunan and has refused the offer of Marshal Wu Pei-fu to make him Tuli of that province.

It is also learned that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has sent General Li to Changsha to advise General Chao Heng-ti that in the event of Hunan refusing to cancel its autonomy he is ready to recommend that General Chang Fu-lai of Honan, be made Tuli of Hunan and that General Chao Heng-ti be appointed Civil Governor of Hunan. The post vacated by General Chang Fu-lai would then be filled by General Chin Yun-ao, commander of the 24th Division, and brother of General Chin Yun-ping.

Britain Protests Again On Seizure Of Booze Carriers

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 11.—Great Britain protested today against the seizure by American prohibition officials of British ships outside the three-mile zone, even though they carry liquor in their cargo.

The British protest is based on the fact that the twelve-mile treaty, which has been drafted by the United States and Great Britain and which the British dominions now have under consideration, has not yet been approved. Consequently, it is held, American prohibition officials have no right as yet to seize British ships outside the three-mile zone.

Former Officials Held As Forgers

(Exclusive China Press)

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Le Consul General de France,
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T. F. 233

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G. GRAVRIGGE,
Master,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
64754 J 12

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

Hunt Handicap

The above will take place on Saturday, 26th January, 1924. (weather permitting).

Entries will close at the Grand at 7 p.m. on Saturday, 19th inst.

Riders and Ponies must have been through at least TWO HUNTS during the current season to be qualified for same.

Further details will be announced later.

CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Weather permitting, Hunts will be held on following dates, viz.
Tuesday, 5th Feb. 1924.
Wednesday, 6th Feb. 1924.
Thursday, 7th Feb. 1924.
Saturday, 9th Feb, 1924.
(Consolation Hunt)

By Order of the Stewards.
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
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NOTICE

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"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that. Alexander McLure of Messrs. Seth, Mancell and McLure be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated the 5th day of January, 1924.

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	11-Deck Plate	Girders of	15 M.	Span

All Plate Girders grouped under Order No. 1 shall be delivered fabricated not later than 4½ months after contract has been signed. All Plate Girders under Order No. 2 shall be delivered fabricated not later than the time specified in the tender.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS" with the names of the tenderers and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Tsingtau. All tenders must reach the Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th March, 1924, and same shall be opened and publicly read in the Railway Office in the presence of a Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, selected tender or tenders shall be referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a DEPOSIT of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) in cash, Tsingtau Currency, or certified check covering same amount from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications, same deposit will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender, but that of the successful tenderer may be used as a portion of the required guarantee deposit for a contract.

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A fee of $25.00 in cash shall be charged for Specifications and drawings which are obtainable at the Head Office of the Railway, Tsingtau.

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Tender Forms attached with full particulars and Specifications may be obtained from the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuan, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 8 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors' option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce.

Authorized Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.
YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 65,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000,00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,082,945.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Huchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
23 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Penang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1919)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$500,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6462) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengtuh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

TheShanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds ..$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Savings Department		
Banking Department	Foreign Exchange Dept.	Trust Department
Travel Department	Godown Department	Credit Department
	Safe Deposit Boxes	

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$5,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$350,823.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 1450.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

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The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

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EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Meteorological Report

January 12, 1924. SICAWEI

	Jan. 1		Jan. 2.	
Sun rises today at 7.1				
Sun sets today at 17.9	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
(inches	30.39	38.45	30.47	30.55
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	−0.06	−0.03	+0.04	+0.07
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.04	−0.03	+0.08	+0.10
Wind—Direction	W	W	WNW	WNW
Wind—Miles per hour	13.0	11.2	14.9	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	44°6	30°0	28°9	3588
Humidity %	31	76	89	70
Nebulosity (0-10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	0.02	0.03

SICAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT January 1.		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous (5o yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.44	−0.07	30.37
Temperature	(Min. 25°3)			
(Fahr.)	(Max. 49°5)	37°4	+6°6	37°8
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		0.00	0.00	0.03

行業銀東遠

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $	500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. $.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 18 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
SHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Vessels Due

Andre Lebon, *Kobe*	Jan. 15
Benavon, *London*	Jan. 16
Chengtu, *Tientsin*	Jan. 13
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 12
City of Canterbury, *Europe*	Jan. 14
Chungking, *Tientsin*	Jan. 19
Cordilliere, *Marseilles*	Jan. 19
E. of Asia, *Hongkong*	Jan. 12
E. of Russia, *Vancouver*	Jan. 14
Fausang, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 14
Glentara, *Vladivostok*	Jan. 12
Hannawa, *Portland*	Jan. 15
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Jan. 12
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Jan. 16
Hsin Ningshao *Ningpo*	Jan. 13
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Jan. 13
Ixion, *Liverpool*	Jan. 17
Iyo Maru, *Seattle*	Jan. 12
Japan, *Calcutta*	Jan. 12
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 14
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Jan. 19
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Jan. 14
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Jan. 15
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Jan. 17
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Jan. 18
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Jan. 12
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Jan. 12
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 19
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 13
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 18
Kyokuto M. *Chinwangtao*	Jan. 14
Lt. De Missiessy, *Europe*	Jan. 12
Liangchow, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 17
Luenbo *Hankow*	Jan. 12
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Jan. 11
Macedonia, *Kobe*	Jan. 18
Montague, *Portland*	Jan. 18
Morea, *London*	Jan. 15
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Jan. 17
Niigata Maru, *Yokohama*	Jan. 14
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Jan. 13
Poyang *Hankow*	Jan. 12
Pakhoi, *Hongkong*	Jan. 19
Pres. McKinley, *Seattle*	Jan. 15
Pres. Wilson, *Hongkong*	Jan. 14
Pres. Madison, *Hongkong*	Jan. 19
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Jan. 13
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 17
Shansi, *Hongkong*	Jan. 17
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Jan. 18
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 16
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 18
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 14
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Jan. 12
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Jan. 14
Tatung, *Hankow*	Jan. 18
Taksang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 16
Tatsuno Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan. 15
Taurus, *Christiania*	Jan. 15
Times, *Chinwangtao*	Jan. 14
Tenyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan. 18
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 17
Tungting, *Hankow*	Jan. 17
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Jan. 17
Wawalona, *Portland*	Jan. 13
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Jan. 14
Woosung, *Hankow*	Jan. 19
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Jan. 13
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Jan. 18
Yatshing, *Hongkong*	Jan. 18
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 12
Unkai Maru, *Chinwangtao*	Jan. 13
Waishing, *Pukow*	Jan. 15
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Jan. 12

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 8, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-20
Mutton	"	12-20
Pork	"	12-20
Veal	"	14-16
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	12-20
Cod	"	14-20
Mandarin	"	30-80
Mackerel	"	30-40
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-3.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	30-40
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	30-$1.00
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	25-30
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	15-20
Snipe	"	15-20
Teal	"	15-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-50
Woodcock	each	100-150
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	12-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	15-20
Bananas	"	4-5
Chestnuts	"	14-15
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	5-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	"	10-15
Peaches	"	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
PePars	"	15-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	10-15
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-16
Vegetable		
Artichokes	per lb.	6-8
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	4-5
Broad Beans	"	12-15
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-25
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	12-14
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	12-14
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.10-2.50
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	4-5
Spinach	"	4-6
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	"	$3.20
Flour, Shanghai	"	$3.30
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.20
Barley	"	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	13.75
House Coal	"	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

MIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

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	H. $1060 B.
	£19¾
	Nom.
	H.$735 B.
	Tls. 188
	H.$282 B.
	H.$26½ B.
	Tls. 22
	H.$140 B.
	H.$550
	H.$133½
	H. $83½ B.
	78/6
	Tls. 75
	Tls. 53
	Tls. 19 B.
	1/-
	$5.20
	H.$170 B.
	Tls. 95 B.
	Tls. 6½ B.
	Tls. 5.20
	Tls. 130 B
	H.$185 B.
	$50 B.
	Tls. 50
	Tls. 60.
	Tls. 120 B.
	Tls. 115½ B.
	Tls. 53
	Tls. 12.60 S.
	Tls. 113½ B.
	Tls. 10
	Tls. 5
	Old 65
	New 40
	Tls. 85
	Tls. 256½
	Tls. 39 B.
	Tls. 34½ B.
	Tls. 8
	Tls. 90 S.
	Tls. 6.90 B
	Tls. 35 B.
	Tls. 103 B.
	$70
	H.$22½ B.
	Tls. 11 S.
	Tls. 6½ B.
	Tls. 0.50 S.
	Tls. 6.60 B.
	Tls. 2.90
	Tls. 22½ B.
	Tls. 1.02½ B
	Tls. 0.85 B.
	Tls. 1.07½ B.
	Tls. 1.05 B.
	Tls. 6
	Tls. 1¾ B.
	Tls. 2½ B.
	Tls. 2 B.
	Tls. 9¼ B.
	Tls. 14¼ B.
	Tls. 13 B.
	Tls. 4½ B.
	Tls. 1.10 B.
	Tls. 1.05 B.
	Tls. 14¼ B.
	Tls. 6½
	Tls. 1.10
	Tls. 3
	Tls. 0.92½ B.
	Tls. 0.80 B.
	Tls. 1 B.
	Tls. 1.30 B.
	Tls. 1.02½ B.
	Tls. 0.65 B.
	Tls. 4 B.
	Tls. 7½ B.
	Tls. 1
	Tls. 1¼
	Tls. 8¼ B.
	Tls. 3¼ B.
	0.80
	Tls. 0.70
	Tls. 0.72½ B.
	Tls. 1.40
	Tls. 3.35 B.
	Tls. 325
	Tls. 13
	Tls. 170
	Tls. 45 B.
	Tls. 50 B.
	Tls. 20 B.
	Tls. 72 B.
	Tls. 140

Sellers. Nc. Sales. B. Buyers

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: = 87.785 francs

Money Exchange

Shanghai, January 11, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	72.025
Native Interest	09
Copper Cash	252.500
Shanghai Gold Bar	317.60
Bar Silver	33⅛
Bank rate of Discount	
Paris on London	88.10
New York on London	428½
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3
Demand	3/3⅛
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	69¾
Demand	70

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3
London Demand	3/3¼
London 4 m-s.	3/3¼
India T.T.	226½
France T.T.	1435
America T.T.	69¾
Longkong T.T.	72¼
Japan T.T.	64¾
Batavia T.T.	192
Straits T.T.	72½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5⅛
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5½
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1515
America 4 m-s. L/c.	73
Docs.	73½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 70½=Tls. 141.84

@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $196.18

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 3½d.=Tls. 6.01

@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $8.31

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@	3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.24	@	72⅛	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1370½	Fr. 15.27
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	66⅜	Yen 1.68
Hk. Tls. 1	@	230½	Rupees 2.57
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
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Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return for the week ended 9th January 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924	1923
Gross Receipts	78,296.09	71,683.66
Loss by currency depreciation	34,164.71	29,470.54
Effective Receipts Mex. $	44,131.38	42,213.12
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.85	42.77
Car Miles run	114,320	113,516
Passengers carried	2,678,127	2,495,788

Tremendous Scenes In Fairbanks Movie

When Douglas Fairbanks began his great new production, "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," his latest photoplay for United Astists release, and which is coming to the Carlton Theater next Monday, the first scene shot was an interior, and Paul Dickey, playing Sir Guy of Gisbourne, the villain, killed a man nine times. It all happened in Richard Couer de Lion's tent, on the road to the Holyland with the Third Crusade.

This tent was an "all-drape set," combining the principles brought out by Gordon Craig in England, Max Reinhart in Berlin and Robert Jones in America—representing the world's greatest triumvirate of stage decorators. In spite of the fact that this set was forty feet deep, forty feet wide and twenty-four feet high, it was put up in two hours.

"In starting this production," said Allan Dwan, who directed Mr. Fairbanks in this feature, "we felt much as we did when we went to the Grand Canyon several years ago to make scenes for 'The Modern Musketeer.' We didn't undertake to photograph the canyon at once—its magnitude appalled us. It was so vast, so big. So we played around the corrals for the first few days, photographing scenes featuring the horses and mules. Finally we got un courage enough to take a crack at the canyon.

"That's the way it was in starting on this new spectacle. At first we thought we would crash right into one of the big scenes showing a thousand knights in armor lined up for a tournament. But this undertaking was so big that it staggered us. So instead we decided to photograph the scene in Richard's tent, which we figured would give us courage enough to try one of the big outdoor shots showing the resplendent knights with their plumed helmets and flashing spears."

The magnitude of this feature is such that several months were required in which to "shoot" it.

Japanese Squadron Now At Melbourne

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Jan. 10.—A Japanese training squadron, comprising three cruisers, arrived today and were given a civic reception and entertained. The squadron will sail for Hobart on January 16.

Noted Surgeon Off For Vacation Abroad

Dr Alexis Carrel

Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, has left New York on the steamship Paris for a two months' vacation at his little villa in Brittany, France. He has earned it, for he has labored unremittingly for years in the interests of humanity. Dr. Carrel is one of the world's most famous surgeons and is a former winner of the Nobel Prize for medicine.

Discount Rate In France Is Raised

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Bank of France has raised its discount rate one half percent to 5½ percent.

Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange:—After touching 34 1-6d. the London price of silver has receded to 33 7-16d. which is 1⅛d. lower than at this day last week. The quotation for two months forward at 33¾d. is also ⅛d down. Our official quotation for T. T. on London has dropped ⅝d. to 3/3d. on easier money. The general tone of the market has been easier for early delivery, but remains fairly steady basis. We close with these features still in evidence.

Our stocks of silver have increased and we now have in Shanghai over Tls. 4,000,000 more than at this time last year with still about 13000 bars value about Tls. 11,500,000) to atrive before Chinese New Year.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:—

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 23,902,000 an increase of Tls. 1,872,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $ 37,090,000 an increase of $ 1,040,000.

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-:- Ourselves -:-

IT is always permissible to refer to ourselves on occasions which are landmarks in our history, and for this reason we have no hesitation in mentioning an important landmark in our journalistic life which was duly celebrated yesterday at a reception attended by a large number of Shanghai's prominent residents. We refer to the change of address which has taken place over the New Year and which has now been safely concluded.

There can only be two interpretations of such a change when a newspaper is concerned. Either it is "on the rocks," and desirous to moving into less expensive quarters, or its properity is such as to demand more commodious premises, in keeping with the volume of business done and its standing as an organ of public opinion. Those of us who have seen long years of service in the old premises at the corner of Kiangse and Canton Roads, naturally left our old home with some tinge of regret, modified by the satisfaction that the change was necessitated by the rapidly improving business with which we have been associated.

Our change of address has been necessitated by the growing support given us through the comparatively few years we have been in existence. Whatever may have been the merits of our endeavors during these past years we owe a considerable debt of gratitude for the support our readers have given us in the policy we have consistently followed, to give them the most and the best news procurable. That has been, and will always be the aim we have in mind, the service of our readers with the latest and fullest possible information. And beyond this we have endeavored to preserve and shall continue to do so in the future a policy of independence, serving no interests, but publishing news and opinion untrammelled by affiliations of any nature whatsoever.

That our efforts in the past have earned the appreciation of the Shanghai public, we believe is proved by the large circulation we have obtained and the unfailing support which has necessitated this departure from our old premises to meet the friendly demands made upon us. We hope to continue to deserve that support, and we believe that by serving the public in the future along the lines we have adopted in the past, we shall merit a continuance of those favors for which we desire on this occasion to tender our heartiest thanks.

Stop The War Before It Starts!

A WELL-KNOWN Chinese banker of Shanghai who had planned a trip abroad this month, suddenly cancelled his steamship reservation the other day, and when asked for an explanation stated that he feared to leave Shanghai at this time because of the possibility of a war between Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces. "Of course we don't think there will be a war," he hastened to explain, "but I can't afford to take a chance by leaving at this time." This statement explains pretty well the feeling which exists in the Chinese communities hereabout regarding the imminence of trouble in this area. The military governors of both Kiangsu and Chekiang have signed an agreement to keep the peace and have on several occasions reiterated their peaceful intentions, but their statements usually end with a "but if, etc.," and therein lies the difficulty. Publicly they have agreed to preserve the peace of the district, but secretly the war preparations go on, the most recent being the addition of military airplanes to the camps. General Ho Feng-lin defence commissioner of the Shanghai district, is reported to have recently organised an air squadron and a foreign visitor recently in Nanking saw military planes being transported from the railway station to General Che Shih-yuan's headquarters. Each camp is full of spies in the employ of the "enemy" and every move is reported and without doubt exaggerated. If General Che buys an airplane, then of course General Ho or his superior, General Lu must have a plane; if Che advances his outposts in the Soochow district a tenth of a *li* in this, direction, then Gen. Lu go him one better by advancing two-tenths of a li and thus it goes each side watching the other and secretly outdoing the other in spite of the public manifestations and protestations of peace. That secret recruiting is going on in both camps is well-known by those who have paid any attention to the situation.

As was pointed out in these columns on January 3 there may be some principles involved in this rivalry between Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces, principles involved in the general fight between Peking and Canton, but it isn't principles which are inspiring these rival warlords. The specific thing regarding which they are plotting against each other is the control of Shanghai with its immense opportunities for taxation and squeeze. This is the explanation of the purchases of airplanes, and other munitions of war, and the general underhand plotting which is keeping this commercial district in a constant strain of apprehension. And also as has been pointed out in these columns we know of nothing which would be more disastrous to trade and to the general interests of both Chinese and foreigners in this section of China than an actual outbreak of hostilities in this district. It would paralyze trade, it would wreck a number of native banks which are in a none too solid condition. It would cause a financial and business panic which would be disastrous to foreigners and Chinese alike and finally it might create a most dangerous situation in the relations of the foreigners and the Chinese which probably would require years to eradicate.

Chinese Chambers of Commerce and bankers associations have already done a great deal to prevent these rival military barons from coming to blows. The peace pact signed a few weeks ago resulted from their efforts. But we wonder whether enough has been done. We wonder what the foreign powers who have the principal interests in this section are doing. We wonder whether they are awake to the situation or will only act after the torch of war has been lighted. There is no question but that the foreigners could exert considerable influence on this situation if they would act intelligently and in co-operation with the Chinese commercial and financial interests. The chief thing is eternal watchfulness and on this point there can't be too much emphasis placed!

The New American Club

The laying of the corner-stone of the new American Club in Shanghai this week marks the second step in the current historical development of the American community in this city. The first step was the dedication marking the completion of the new Shanghai American School, which ceremony took place a few days ago when Captain Robert Dollar was the guest of honor. Dr. Schurman, American Minister to China who delivered the principal address at the corner-stone laying ceremony, emphasised the importance of such institutions as clubs in the development of co-operation on the part of the American communities in China and not only co-operation among the Americans but between the Americans and other foreign nationals interested in this part of the world. The ideal situation at Shanghai, of course, would be one large international club to which all nationalities could belong, but the tremendous growth of the city in the last few years to its modern position of a great world port makes that an impossibility. So the next best thing are clubs organised on national lines but including in their memberships persons of other nationalities such as pertains today in the Shanghai, American, French, and Union Clubs. The American Club had its beginning in 1916 with a small group of Americans and the idea grew and grew until today the numerous membership sees in the growing structure of steel and concrete the culmination of their dreams. The new institution with its furnishings will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of a million dollars and will be a credit architectually to this unique city of the West and East located at the gateway to Asia. Since the construction of the new building necessarily depends upon such uncertain elements as labor and other human agencies as well as materials brought from the other side of the world, it probably will require another year before it is completed, but it is hoped to have parts of the building ready for occupancy during the present year. It represents a tremendous undertaking on the part of the American community in Shanghai and naturally there is due appreciation and congratulations for the courage of those responsible for the idea and its consummation.

-:- Soviet Impertinence -:-

THE memorandum which the Soviet representative in Peking has seen fit to hand to the Chinese government on the subject of the ships of the Russian Volunteer Fleet at present anchored off Woosung, is couched in language which from the point of view of diplomatic usage can only be dubbed impertinent. That a party which has been practically cap in hand for the past year seeking recognition from the Chinese government should consider fit to address such a communication to the authorities in Peking indicates that they can have but a small opinion of their chances for obtaining that for which their emissaries have so urgently negotiated in the past.

We desire the presence of these ships off Woosung just as little as do the Soviet emissaries themselves, but for entirely different reasons. And while we would like to see these more or less unwelcome visitors weigh their anchors and depart, we are not yet prepared to believe that logically they should be returned to the Soviet. The argument that the Russian Volunteer Fleet is still the owner of the vessels is probably quite correct. But to which organisation do they in fact belong? That existing in Russia under the tender care of the Soviets, or that which hates sovietism and all its works? It is clear that until this question is decided by the Russians themselves, the Chinese government would be acting wrongly in doing anything which would alter the present status of these vessels. So also with regard to the arms and ammunition still on board the ships. In the present circumstances they clearly belong to the section of the Russian people which is exercising the rights of possession. Obviously while China hesitates to recognise the Soviet Republic, it cannot take any active steps in assisting the latter to recover property, state property, to which they have at present no clear title and the attitude of Peking that all these matters should be held in abeyance pending a settlement of all outstanding questions between Russia and China, seems to be perfectly correct considering the whole circumstances.

In any event the picture of emissaries of the Soviets, endeavoring to teach the Chinese their international obligation, is ridiculous in the extreme and they cannot be surprised if others regard the whole matter with some considerable amusement. If what passes for a government in Russia hopes to do all the taking and none of the giving in the re-establishment of its position in the comity of nations, it is sleeping before a rude awakening. Nor can it, having disregarded the meaning of the word "duty," hope now to teach others what should or should not be done. To attempt to do so can only be termed impudence and we are of opinion that any communication from the Soviet government endeavoring to teach the rulers of any other nations their moral obligations would be amusing, were it not so tragic. For it is tragic that these people who have had five or six years to gain some degree of experience, can ever hope to obtain much consideration when behaving as they have consistently done towards the governments from whom, in fact they are seeking favors.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

Watcing a railroad train flying swiftly across the landscape. Thousands and thousands of tons of steel rushing at fifty miles an hour, carrying human freight. Boiling water the force which hurls it on.

Yet neither steel nor boiling water can think. The engineer, with his hand upon the throttle, does all the thinking for that mass of weight and force. He is the brain, the mind of the train.

We can build trains and huge ships and flying machines, but we cannot build a thinking power for them.

A certain species of whale in eastern oceans frequently reaches 90 feet in length. It weighs 150 tons. Its mouth is 15 or 16 feet deep. And yet this huge bulk, the biggest living creature known, is animated and guided by a small mind, about as intelligent as that of a bright fox terrier or bulldog.

You have a fair idea of how much the average person weighs. Many are too fat. Yet their brain weighs from 49 to 50 ounces for the men and 43 to 45 ounces for the women. (That is a subject to be thought about all by itself.)

So you see that man, too, has that preponderance of bulk in proportion to his brain that the railroad train and the whale have. Not quite, but enough to illustrate the point.

Man devotes a tremendous amount of his time to feeding his hulk and clothing it and adorning it and keeping it fit and amusing it. How much time does he devote to his brain? Well, for the majority of the human race, the answer is simple.

For a few years—usually between the ages of six and fourteen—they wash their faces reluctantly and go reluctantly to some school, where with an eye on the clock they reluctantly improve their minds. That's about all that the greater portion of mankind does for its brain.

After that period it is satisfied with newspapers, magazines, theaters and moving pictures.

Is it not amazing? When you consider that a human being's mind is all that he possesses to distinguish him from a mechanical toy of some kind, that it is the great feature which distinguishes him from all other human beings, that it is the source of all his accomplishments, that it is the only part of him which is really important, and that its capacity is boundless—considering all this would you not imagine that a sane race would devote most of its time to cultivating and improving and strengthening and beautifying this possession?

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

MIND MARCHING ON

"So through all things runs the power that has transformed the world. Before we leave the wonder of the morning, the sight of the dawning glory of the Earth, let us see how infinite has been the victory of Mind."

From the creeping life of the ocean bed to the beautiful life of a little child we have seen Mind making its way. By laws that never fail, by ways that no man knows, impelled by a power beyond our understanding, Mind climbs ever upward.

We find it first behind the mighty masses of the Earth itself, the boundless heavens, the sweeping winds and storms, and the rolling seas.

We find it then, in that marvelous kingdom of plants which live their silent lives of service on the spot where they were born, yet yield their offspring for generations untold to grow and spread and cover the Earth.

And then into the animal world it comes; now it is climbing to its great seat of power. We see it in the fishes that first come ashore with the tides; in the reptiles that creep about the swamps and marshes and inhabit the rivers; in dragons that fly and in the birds that sing the first songs heard on Earth; and at last we see Mind groping its way through the terrible forerunners of the Animal Kingdom.

In those monstrous creatures, lords of the early days, tramping the earth with a weight of several tons, terrible and hideous but some of them majestic to look upon, it is said that a sensation would sometimes take two seconds to reach from the tip of the tail to the brain, so great a barrier was matter still in the path of Mind. But Mind has never turned back; it has never been beaten; and today it is master of all the universe we know.

We need go no farther than the Bible for the witness to the place of Mind in God's Creation. "In the beginning was the Word," says the opening of the Gospel of St. John; but the original Greek for Word means reason and speech, or mind and the expression of mind, so that it served to suggest Mind expressing God in the world. So we may read the opening words of St. John: "In the beginning was mind, and the mind was with God, and the mind was God. The same was in the beginning with God; all things were made by it, and without it was not anything made that was made." We may talk of Mind, says the Poet Laureate, as the mediator between God and Man.

Mind has come into its own. It dominates the living world. It moves and moulds and changes matter to its will. How it has conquered, the marvelous mechanism it has built up for itself throughout the Animal Kingdom, is a long tale to tell, but one thing will help us to understand it.

Mind, in those early days, took two seconds to travel through the physical frame of the Lord of the Earth; today the Lord of the Earth can send a sensation round the planet in less time than that.

:-: The Newt :-:

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

Please meet the newt.

He looks like a lizard. He acts like a lizard. But it won't do to call him a lizard—lounge or any other kind.

The comparison is made only for purposes of identification.

If you are a bit bookish you may recognize the newt more readily as a member of the salamander family, which has long had the unearned superstitious reputation of being able to live in fire.

The newt has recently been given a debut in journalistic society through the coming to America of Dr. Paul Kammerer, of Vienna.

Dr. Kammerer is a leading experimental biologist. He is famous not only as an associate of Dr. Steinach, the gland rejuvenator, but for his own striking scientific research discoveries and conclusions.

Of course, he is a convinced evolutionist. Indeed, his life is devoted to confirming and proving the evolutionary doctrine.

Hence the newt. The particular variety with which Dr. Kammerer has been experimenting is sightless.

And he has given eyes and sight to the blind newt!

Living in submarine cages for thousands of years, this little amphibian had lost the power of sight, and its eyes had shrunk to mere rudimentary organs under the skin.

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Dr. Kammerer exposed one of these blind newts to red light for several years. Generations of this sightless little animal were thus treated—and at last one group appeared in which the eyes pushed through the head.

Succeeding generations of newts continued to be born with seeing eyes!

You see the conclusion. This proves to the professor—and should to you—the possibility of passing on acquired characteristics.

Mr. Bryan and his friends—who believe not too much, but too little—would probably refuse to see, in these successful experiments, at least the intimations of evolution.

But that should not prevent their hailing Dr. Kammerer's further conclusions, which serve to make the new theory as important to man as the Newtonian theory.

The Viennese professor prophesies that further research may "soon lead to a discovery by which our descendants will be able to grasp what it has taken us a lifetime to learn:

"They will execute easily what we have accomplished with great effort. . . . Where we left off they will begin."

So this scientist, reasoning from the newt through nature up to man, with poetic vision and spiritual insight, foresees and foretells the greatest gain to the human species through development of the power not only of further growth, but of passing on the gains of the individual and the race.

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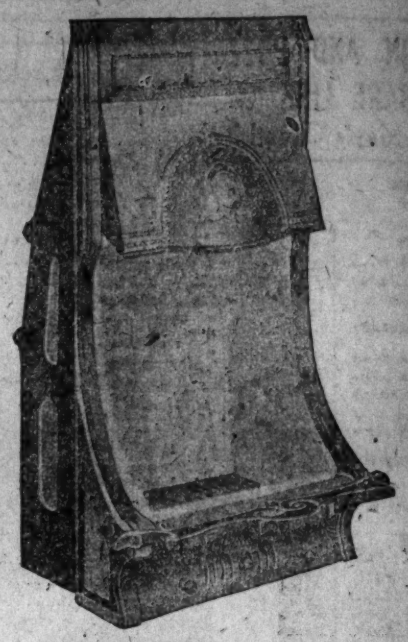

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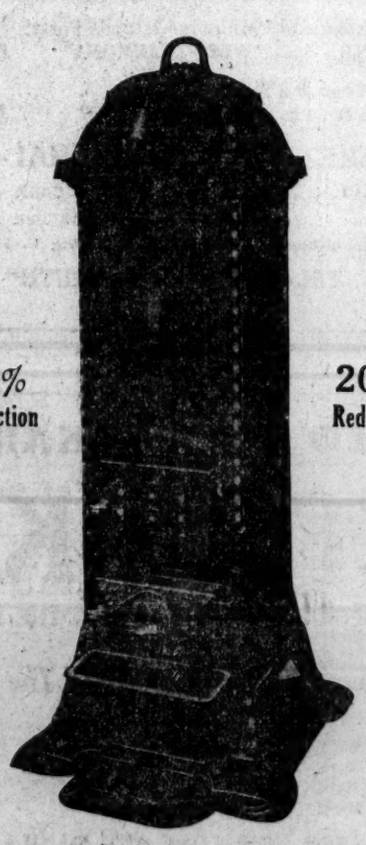

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SECTION ACTIVITIES

The following new members have joined since the last announcement:

Mrs. Walter Parsons.
Mrs. M. E. J. Eldridge.
Mrs. Stanger Leathes.
Miss Stanger Leathes.
Mrs. C. W. Hampson.
Miss Amy Venn-Brown.

Mrs. E. M. Gull resumed her position as Chairman of the Association on January the 1st and is at present occupying a temporary office at Headquarters 12 Kiukiang Road. Those members who wish to consult Mrs. Gull on matters concerning the B.W.A. will find her there on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD

December has been a busy month for the hospital aid department and as a result of their well attended meetings 508 hospital requisites have been made during the month. These include bed-jackets and trousers, many tailed bandages, sleeves, wadded pads, etc., which have been sent to the following hospitals:

Dr. Gillison, London Mission, Hankow.

E. G. Fishe, Dublin University (C.M.S.) Mission Hospital, Funing, Fukien.

General Hospital, North Soochow Road.

Shantung Road Hospital.

This Section acknowledges with grateful thanks a generous gift of flannel to provide shirts for the boy patients in the Shantung Road hospital from Mrs. McGavin.

The hospital visiting committee continue their kindly task of visiting the sick and lonely patients in local hospitals and nursing homes.

Each one is visited and helped according to their needs, warm clothing is provided in many cases as well as the small luxuries which help to make life easier for those obliged to spend so many weary months in hospital.

Xmas day was a festive occasion and 147 patients received gifts of knitted woollen garments, cigars, cigarettes, toys, sweets, flowers, fruits, etc,. and the committee are very grateful to those kind friends who knitted these garments, made sweets and helped in so many ways to make this Xmas day a time of real happiness to the inmates of the hospital wards.

They also acknowledge with grateful thanks gifts of sweaters, socks, scarves, children's woollies, toys, champagne, port, cigars, fruit, flowers, sweets, biscuits and donations of money from the following:—

Mrs. J. S. W. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Blix, Mr. and Mrs. Bungey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forrest, Mrs. Brankston, Mrs. A. K. Craddock, Mrs. Dowie, Mrs. Dovey, Miss Elwin, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. O. M. Green, Mrs. W. P. Griffith, Mrs. Grundy, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Gaywood, Mrs. Hotsen, Mrs. Ibert, Mrs. H. P. King, Mrs. Kale, Mrs. Lavington, Mrs. E. S. Marsh, Mrs. R. Macdonald, Mrs. MacGregor, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. R. B. Mauchan, Mrs. Moodie, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. McGavin, Mrs. W. A. MacDonald, Mrs. P. Nye, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Peek, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. C. H. Rutherford, Mrs. C. J. Scott, Mrs. C. Stevenson, Mrs. Speakman, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Teesdale, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Unqhart, Mrs. Wayne, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. W. J. Walker, Mrs. Weston, Mr. Lane, Mr. Ironside, Messrs. Lane Crawford, Hall and Holtz and Whiteaway Laidlaw.

They also wish to thank Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Fowler, Miss Lemiere, Mrs. Martin Little, Mrs. Mc'phail, Mrs. Tibby, Mr. Henry, Mr. Leach and the Shanghai Ladies Golf Club for magazines, books and clothing, the Community Xmas tree for Champagne and the British American Tobacco Co. for their generous gift of cigarettes.

The Mysterious Dynamo

By Henry Smith Williams

Mystery makes universal appeal—witness the newspaper space devoted to unsolved crimes, and the universal success of detective stories. And yet we live in a world replete with the records of insoluble mysteries to which most of us pay no attention whatsoever and which rarely indeed call for mention even on the inside pages of the papers.

There is, for instance, the mystery of gravitation. If now and again one finds reference to one of its manifestations—say, when a "human fly" loses his hold on a skyscraper wall and comes under its influence with fatal result—the printed story concerns the tangible incident of the human tragedy, without mention of the fact that no scientist in the world knows why the man fell to the earth instead of flying off into space. Gravitation is accepted as a fact, because we all see evidences of its perennial action, and we let the matter go at that. Yet it is really the mystery of mysteries.

Then take the case of the dynamo. Expert electricians and practical mechanicans know how it works and can formulate certain principles of action to which it conforms. But no one knows why it works as it does, or why it works at all. Few imaginable things could be more mysterious than magnetism, which comes from nowhere and goes nowhere, yet is ever present, and which joins hands with that other mysterious agency, electricity, in the most curious of all coalitions, to accomplish miracles of work.

Long ago a wise man divined that the earth is a gigantic magnet; and more recently another wise man declared that the electron, the "unit particle" of electricity, is also a magnet. Perhaps all rotating bodies are magnets. Anyway, certain metallic bodies, actuated by electricity, are magnets; and they exert a reciprocal action on other electrified bodies. Adjust one of the bodies around the other, and make one of them stationary and the other movable, and electric current hurtling through them is translated into rotary motion of the movable body. Connect this body to the shaft between a pair of wheels and we have the essentials of a trolley car.

But no one knows why. We only know that it is so. The explanation remains to seek. It is a mystery story that ends in mystery, like Frank R. Stockton's famous "The Lady or the Tiger!" Nevertheless, we all ride on trolley cars without feeling that we are doing anything wonderful, and the only time there is any news interest in dynamos is when a particularly big new one is constructed.

Truth to tell, it is such an incident that furnishes me with pretext for writing the present little story. My imagination has been stimulated, not by riding in a trolley but by observation of the shaft or armature of a dynamo under construction at Schenectady, in the works of the General Electric Company, that is to develop 62,500 kilowatts of electrical energy, or enough to light 1,300,000 household type Mazda lamps.

The individual shaft or armature is thirty-five feet long and six feet in diameter, and it weighs 102 tons, yet when in operation it will be made to rotate twenty times per second. It is an awesome device, yet, rightly considered, no more wonderful than a electric fan.

Famous Love Letters

LAURENCE STERNE—1713-1768

The author of "Tristram Shandy" was, long years before he achieved that masterpiece, a parish priest of considerable standing. This great-grandson of an archbishop began his wanderings through Europe, which resulted in so many sentimental adventures, after he had assumed the responsibilities of a family man. Just why he deserted his family and took to the road has never been made quite clear. His letters to the women are numerous.

LAURENCE STERNE TO ELIZA DRAPER

I cannot rest, Eliza, though I shall call on you at half past twelve, till I know how you do. May thy dear face smile, as thou risest, like the sun of this morning. I was much grieved to hear of your alarming indisposition yesterday, and disappointed, too, at not being let in. Remember, my dear, that a friend has the same right as a physician. The etiquettes of this town (you'll say) say otherwise. No matter! Delicacy and propriety do not always consist in observing frigid doctrines.

I am going out to breakfast, but shall be at my lodgings by 11, when I hope to read a single line under thine own hand that thou art better and will be glad to see thy Brahmin.

(9 o'clock.)

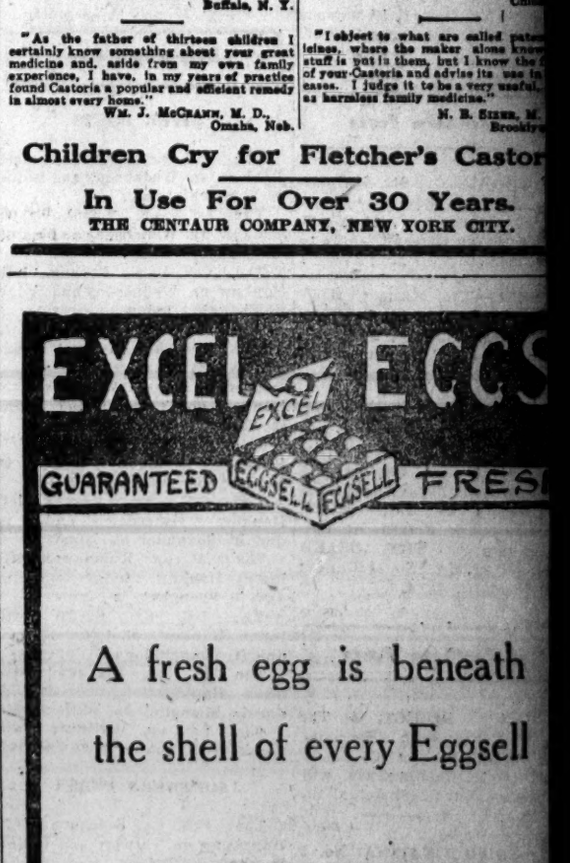
I got thy letter last night, Eliza, on my return from Lord Bathurst's, where I was heard (as I talked of thee an hour without intermission) with so much pleasure and attention that the good old lord toasted your health three different times; and now he is in his 85th year, says he hopes to live long enough to be introduced as a friend to my fair Indian disciple and to see her eclipse all other nabobesses as much in wealth as she does already in exterior and (what is far better) in interior merit. I hope so, too. This nobleman is an old friend of mine. You know he was always the protector of men of wit and genius; and he has had those of the last century, Addison, Steele, Pope, Swift, Prior etc., etc., always at his table. The manner in which his notice began of me was as singular as it was polite. He came up to me one day as I was at the Prince of Wales' court. "I want to know you, Mr. Sterne; but it is fit you should know also who it is that wishes this pleasure. You have heard" (continued he) "of an old Lord Bathurst, of whom your Popes and Swifts have sung and spoken so much. I have lived my life with geniuses of that cast, but have survived them; and, despairing ever to find their equals, it is some years since I have closed my accounts and shut up my books, with thoughts of never opening them again; but you have kindled a desire in me of opening them once more before I die; which I now do; so go home and dine with me!" This nobleman, I say, is a prodigy; for at 85 he has all the wit and promptness of a man of 30, a disposition to be pleased and a power to please others beyond whatever I knew; added to which, a man of learning, courtesy and feeling.

He heard me talk of thee, Eliza, with uncommon satisfaction, for there was only a third person, and of sensibility, with us; and a most sentimental afternoon, till 9 o'clock, have we passed! But thou, Eliza, wert the star that conducted and enlivened the discourse; and when I talked not of thee, still didst thou fill my mind and warm every thought I uttered, for I am not ashamed to acknowledge I greatly miss thee. Best of all good girls! The sufferings I have sus... the whole night on accoun... thine, Eliza, are beyond my ... of words. Assuredly does h... give strength proportioned ... weight he lays upon us! ... hast been bowed down, my ... with every burden that ... of heart and pain of body ... inflict upon a poor being; ... still thou tellest me tho... beginning to get ease—thy ... gone, thy sickness, the pa... thy side, vanishing also. ... every evil so vanish that th... Eliza's happiness, or but a... thy fears for a moment! ... nothing, my dear! Hope ... thing, and the balm of thi... sion will shed its influenc... thy health and make thee ... a spring of youth and ch... ness, more than thou has... tasted.

And so thou hast fixed Brahmin's portrait over ... writing desk, and will cons... in all difficulties. Grateful ... good girl! Yorick smiles ... tentedly over all thou dost ... picture does not do justice ... own complacency.

Thy sweet little plan and ... tribution of thy time... worthy of thee! Indeed, ... thou leavest me nothing to ... thee in; thou leavest me n... to require; nothing to ask ... continuation of that co... which won my esteem and ... made me thy friend forever.

May the roses come quick... to thy cheeks and the rub... thy lips! But trust my de... tion, Eliza, that thy husban... he is the good, feeling man ... I wish him) will press th... him with more honest w... and affection and kiss thy ... poor, dejected face with ... transport than he would be ... to do in the best bloom of ... beauty, and so he ought or ... him. He must have st... feelings if he knows not ... value of such a creature as ... art.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...SINWANGTAO Direct.—The ... Mining Administration, ...despatch the steamer KAI... on January 13, 1924. For ...t on Passage, apply to ... 13 The Bund, Tel. Central ...

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NAGASAKI DIRECT.—The O. S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer AFRICA MARU, 20,000 tons. Capt. K. Komiya, will be despatched from O.S.K. Wharf on January 13, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The S.S. TENYO MARU, 22,000 Tons, Capt. K. Okazaka, will be despatched on Sunday, January 13, 1924. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 10 a.m. For passage, apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Tel. No. 3229-3230.

VANCOUVER B.C., via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.—The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited s.s. EMPRESS OF ASIA will leave Woosung on Sunday, January 13. The tender will leave the Customs Jetty with Passengers and Hand Baggage only at 10 a.m. For further particulars, apply to the Agent, Hongkong Bank Building, 12 Bund, Phone C. 5581.

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer Hindenburg, 12,000 tons, Captain Finck, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 14th Jan., 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage please apply to the Hugo Stinnes-Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C 6556.

SEATTLE, TACOMA WASH. and VANCOUVER B.C. via KOBE YOKKAICHI, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Cargo and Passenger Steamer MANILA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. Y. Somekawa, will be despatcehd from O.S.K. Buoy on January 14, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

NAPLES (passengers only), ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AND HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ & PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer EMIL KIRDORF, 9,000 tons, Captain W. Zobel, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 1st February, 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianagwah will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing will arrive from Pukow next Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on January 18.

The C.N. s.s. Shansi will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Amoy for Foochow and Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi is expected to leave Foochow next Monday, and arrives in Shanghai on Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Chengtu left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Fansang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Unkai Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Thursday, and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kyokuto Maru No. 1 (chartered) left Chinwangtao on yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Times (chartered) left Chinwangtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow, and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya tomorrow, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak Tuesday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Amoy today.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Neldera was due to leave London on Friday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 12.

The M.M. s.s. Chili was due to leave Marseilles for Shanghai via ports on Friday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakone Maru will leave Shanghai for London via ports today, and the tender with passengers for the vessel leaves the Customs jetty at 11 a.m.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ixion left Singapore on Monday, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on January 17.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentara, for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg, left Vladivostok on Tuesday noon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today, berthing at the China Merchants' Head and Stern Moorings.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea, from London on December 7, is expected to leave Hongkong this morning and arrives in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from London on December 21, is expected to leave Colombo tomorrow, and arrives in Shanghai via Singapore and Hongkong about January 30.

The P. and O. s.s. Perim is expected to leave Penang for Shanghai via ports on January 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua left London at 3 p.m. on January 9 for Shanghai and ports.

The P. and O. s.s. Nyanza which left Shanghai on November 21, arrived in London at 10 a.m. on January 9.

The Elerman and Bucknall s.s. City of Canterbury, which left Southampton on December 3, is due to arrive in Shanghai next Monday and docking at the Hongkew Wharf, off Broadway.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson was due to leave Seattle on Wednesday and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on Jan. 26.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday, and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 30.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawlona is due in Shanghai from Portland today and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on January 14.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hannawa is due in Shanghai from Portland next Tuesday and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 19.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 18, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 20.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Dewey will arrive in Shanghai from Portland on January 22, and leaves for the same port on Jan. 25.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Niger is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 31, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on February 1.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due at Woosung from Hongkong at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and sails for Vancouver via Japan ports early tomorrow afternoon. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty at 6 o'clock this evening, and the outgoing tender with passengers for Woosung will leave at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru is due at Woosung from Hongkong this afternoon, and sails for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu tomorrow. The tender bringing inbound passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 7 p.m. today, and the outgoing tender with passengers for Woosung will leave at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison, from San Francisco on January 5, is due to leave Honolulu today and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on Jan. 29.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru will leave Shanghai for Seattle via Japan ports this afternoon, and the outgoing tender leaves the Customs jetty at noon.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday and is expected at Woosung via Japan ports on February 4.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, which was due here from Seattle next Monday, has been delayed owing to bad weather and is now expected to dock on Tuesday. The liner should arrive at Yokohama yesterday morning.

Passengers Arrived

Per E. and B. s.s. City of Canterbury from Europe: Messrs. C. F. Ashton, E. S. Bennett, Miss D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davids and infant, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Howard, Miss P. Howard, Messrs. F. A. Jones, H. M. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. G. Luxon, Miss E. and Master D. G. Luxon, Mr. J. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Main, Miss M. Main, Rev. and Mrs. B. Nokling and infant, Miss A. M. Nokling, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ogilvie and infant, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stokes, Mr. L. Stokes, Mrs. and Miss Laurie Smith, Mr. J. M. Burton, Misses K. E. Cuff, S. F. Daws, Mr. J. N. Duncan, Misses A. Fischer, C. Gates, Mrs. E. Hodgkiss, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimberley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Melville, Master R. Melville, Misses E. Melville, O'Driscoll, E. A. Rooks, E. Spruling, F. I. Tordiffe, I. Torbet, F. B. Wilks.

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping from Chinwangtao: Miss C. Haas.

Per P. and O. s.s. Sicilia from Bombay: Miss J. H. Rothery, Mme. Lazarowitch; from Colombo: Miss M. L. Rothery; from Singapore: Dr. H. Razlag; from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. H. Carpenter, Mrs. J. Gutierrez, and two infants, Messrs. G. Pairman, L. Savitsky, R. E. Roberts.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Miss Latimer.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Dr. J. Lawly, Dr. G. W. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cornish, Misses B. L. Weekel, C. A. Huey, Messrs. C. H. Barlow, J. T. Paler.

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President Taft	Dec. 15
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Great City	Dec. 24
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Canadian Freighter	Jan. 11

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Dec. 24

FOR SEATTLE

West Cadron	Dec. 12
President Jackson	Dec. 15
Arabia Maru	Dec. 19
West Ison	Dec. 20
President Jefferson	Dec. 27
President Grant	Jan. 10

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Nomentum	Dec. 11
West O'Rowa	Dec. 18
West Kader	Dec. 21
Kobe Maru	Dec. 30
Erviken	Jan. 4

COOSBAG, ORE.

Rio Azul	Jan. 9

FOR NEW YORK

M. S. Dollar	Dec. 16
Caichas	Dec. 30
Elkton	Dec. 23
Ethar Allen	Dec. 30
Colorado	Dec. 30
Eclipse	Dec. 30
Gaelic Prince	Jan. 3
Havre Maru	Jan. 6
Franconia	Jan. 10
Peleus	Jan. 11

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Devanha	Dec. 11
Helenus	Dec. 13
Atsuta Maru	Dec. 15
City of Paris	Dec. 34
Autolycus	Dec. 19
Ningchow	Dec. 22
Glenapp	Dec. 25
Dardanus	Dec. 26
Kaiser-i-Hind	Dec. 26
Kasuga Maru	Dec. 21
City of Tokio	Dec. 14
Telemachus	Jan. 2
Patroclus	Jan. 3
Menelaus	Jan. 7
Diomed	Jan. 7
Khiva	Jan. 8
Sandon Hall	Jan. 10

FOR HAMBURG

Holstein	Dec. 24
Pruessen	Jan. 7

FOR ROTTERDAM

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FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika	Dec. 11
Annam	Dec. 23

FOR MARSEILLES

Chambord	Dec. 21
Paul Lecat	Jan. 4

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E/Australia	Feb. 25	Mar. 12	E/Asia	Aug. 30	Sept. 15
E/Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	E/Canada	Sept. 15	Sept. 29
E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Canada	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
E/Australia	June 16	July 2	E/Russia	Nov. 22	Dec. 8
E/Asia	July 5	July 21	E/Australia	Dec. 8	Dec. 24
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*Nagasaki Maru .....Jan. 18
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Rumano Maru .....Jan. 23

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Hakone Maru.....Jan. 12
*Tattori Maru .....Jan. 25
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CORDILLERE	14th Dec.	3rd Feb., 1924	15th Feb.,
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Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 12 — Portland, Ore.	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 13 10.00 *Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 13 — New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan. 13 10.00 *San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan 14 — Portland, Ore	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 14 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 15 — New York via Suez	Kendal Castle	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Br. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 17 — New York via Suez	Langton Hall	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 17 — New York	Tatsuno Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 19 — Portland, Ore	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 20 — Portland, Ore.	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 25 — Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 26 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 30 — New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 1 — Portland, Ore.	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 2 — Tacoma	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 8 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 12 — San Francisco	†W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 17 — New York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 27 — New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

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Jan. 12 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 15 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 16 — Moji, Kobe Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 16 — Kobe, Yokohama	Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Jan. 18 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 23 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Jan. 12 11.00 *London	†Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13 — Scandinavia	Malaya	Dan. E. A. Co.
Jan. 13 — Hamburg, etc.	Teuruga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 14 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 15 — Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 15 — Bombay	Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Glentara	Br. G. L. H. A.
Jan. 15 Antwerp, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18 10.00 *Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 19 — Scandinavia	Annam	Dan. E. A. Co
Jan. 22 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 22 — Singapore	W. Montop	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24 — Bombay	Moji Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 25 — Hamburg, etc.	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 25 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Cambridge	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 25 Hamburg,	Tottori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 26 — London	†Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 27 — Liverpool	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Hamburg,	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Feb. 1 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Feb. 3 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 3 — Hamburg, etc.	Saarcrucken	Ger. Mel. & Co
Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 5 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 7 — Antwerp, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 9 — London	†Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 14 — Hamburg, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Liverpool,	Talthybius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 19 — London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 21 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 25 — Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25 —Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Feb. 28 — Antwerp, etc.	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 6 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 13 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
May 13 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 17 — Hamburg, etc.	Ludwigshafen	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Jan. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. B. M. & Co.
Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan. 12 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Jan. 12 2.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12 2.00 Foochow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 13 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtse	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 13 7.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 13 — Keelung, etc.	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 13 — Hongkong, Manila	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 14 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 14 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan. 14 — Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 15 7.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 15 D.L. Swatow	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 15 7.00 *. H'kong, C'ton	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 16 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 16 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Pausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 17 7.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17 7.00 *Hongkong, Canton	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17 7.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 19 — Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20 — Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	Shinyo M.	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 22 — Haongkong, Manila	W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 28 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 31 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 31 — Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan. 12 — Dairen	Taishin Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan. 12 — Dairen	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 12 2.00 Tsingtao	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 13 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan. 13 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Jan. 14 — Dairen, etc.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 15 8.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 15 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Seikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan. 16 D.L. Tsingtao	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 17 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Jan. 17 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 18 Tsingtao, Dairen	Sekaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Jan. 19 9.00 ½Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 19 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shantien	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12 D.L. Pukow	Waihing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 13 D.L. Pukow	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 13 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtsea	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 14 D.L. Wuhu	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 15 D.L. Wuhu	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 15 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Jan. 15 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuhang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtse	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luhsyi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. D. L.—DAYLIGHT.

†CARRYING MAIL. *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	Jan 28
Today	9 p.m.	Tenyo M.	S. Francisco	Feb. 7
Jan. 13	9 p.m.	Manila M.	Tacoma	
Jan. 15	9 p.m.	P. Wilson	S. Francisco	Feb. 4

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 a.m.	Hakone M.	Marseilles	Feb. 16
Jan. 14	8 p.m.	Laomedon	Marseilles	
Jan. 15	10 a.m.	Sicilia	Bombay	Feb. 2

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao	Today	12 noon	Liangchow
Tsingtao & Dairy	Jan. 13	12.30 p.m.	Chohei Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 14	9 p.m.	Chusan
Tsingtao	Jan. 19	2 a.m.	Shantung
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 19	8 a.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	10 a.m.	Ningshin
Foochow	Today	noon	Haean
Swatow	Today	12 noon	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 a.m.	Hakone M.
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Luchow
Swatow	Jan. 14	9 p.m.	Szechuen
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 14	4 p.m.	E. of Russia
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 14	8 p.m.	Laomedon
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 14	1.30 p.m.	Hindenburg
Swatow	Jan. 14	9 p.m.	Chengtu
Amoy	Jan. 16	9 p.m.	Kanchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	10 a.m.	Kaga Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	9 a.m.	Hakone Maru
Manila	Jan. 13	9 p.m.	Iyo Maru
Germany via ports	Jan. 14	1.30 p.m.	Hindenburg
Japan ports	Jan. 14	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Jan. 14	4 p.m.	E. of Russia
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Jan. 15	10 a.m.	Sicilia

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
FNB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
FNB	Dec. 26	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
——	Jan. 9	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
McW.	Mar. 23	Manila	Br. Bun-boat
NSNB	Nov. 30	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
NSNB	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
——	Jan. 9	Suga	Jap. Gunboat
1 C	Nov. 30	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat

Steamers Arrived

January 10

Yuta from Dairen
Tientsin from Swatow

January 11

Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Luchow from Tsingtao
Waishing from Swatow
Laomedon from Japan
Kiangping from Chinwangtao
Tjikembang from Java
Liangchow from Hongkong
Yei Maru from Chinwangtao
Kaga Maru from Hongkong
Meinan from Wenchow
Robert Dollar from Hongkong
Africa Maru from U.S.A.
Mentor from Liverpool
Wenchow from Hankow
Saarbruecken from Hamburg
Fusan from Japan
Meian from River ports

Steamers Departed

January 10

Rio Azul for Coosbay, Ore.
West Carmona for H'kong, Manila
Takasago Maru for Japan
Hualee I for Native Customs

January 11

Kutwo for Hankow
Tatung for Hankow
Kiangan for Hankow
Yohyang Maru for Hankow
Tungwan for Amoy, Swatow
Taishin Maru for T. Dairen
Esang for S. H. Canton
Kyokuto Maru 2 for Chinwangtao
Tatouze for Dairen
Taisho Maru for Chinwangtao
Fuji Maru for Moji
Nagasaki Maru for Nagasaki
H.M.S. Gnat for Cruise
Taito Maru for Amoy, etc.
Chungking for W. C. Tientsin
Tientsin for A. H. Canton
Tusang for W. C. Tientsin
Can. Freighter for S. Francisco
Peleus for Boston, New York
Itsukushima Maru for C'tao
Iyang Maru for Kiukiang
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the N. Y. K. s.s. Hakone Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, for Vancouver will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru, for San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

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AUCTIONS

IN FRONT SALESROOM

On Saturday, January 12, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Excellent Household and Office Furniture, Motor Cars, Victor Victrolas, Billiard Table, and Sundries, etc.

COMPRISING

White enamelled bedroom furniture, Teak mahogany stained mirror back Sideboard, Teak extension dining table, and Chairs, Brass double bedstead with mattress, White enamelled iron double and Single bedsteads with wire and other mattresses, Teak framed oval looking glass, Salamandre stove, Square heating stove, Fancy embroidered fire Screen, Teak mahogany stained Overmantle, Suite dining room furniture complete 11 pieces, in all White enamel double Simmons bedstead with springs, Fancy letter paper and Envelopes, Roll top desk, Filing cabinet, Flat top desk, Revolving desk chair, Black wood chairs, Silver ware, E P. ware, Chinese Curios, Glass ware, Crockery, Flower stand, Axminster carpets, Tientsin carpets, Mirror back hat and Umbrella stand, Teapoys, Rattan furniture, and Sundries, etc.,

also

Fine toned upright Piano by Moutrie.
Pair make German Binoculars.
Underwood Typewriter.
Oliver Typewriter.
Russian Typewriter.
Small size Billiard table by Heiron and Smith complete with Accessories.
Victor Victrola with 18 Records.
Brand new Multidivo Calculator.
New German Steel Safe with 2 sets keys.
Chemical fire Engine.
Violin.
Saxophone.
Graphonola.

AND AT NOON.

1 Studebaker 24 Horse power five seater Touring Car in good running order. Nera car, 1923 Model, Electric lighting, perfect condition throughout.
Baby motor car.
Two German police dog pups five months old.
Two Terriers pups 5 weeks old.
Japanese poodle.
Canvas boat.
German Dog 8 Months Old.

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises at

No. 36 Route Pere Robert
On Monday, January 14, 1924
Commencing at 10 p.m.

Superior Household Furniture & Sundries

COMPRISING:—

HALL—Coir door mats, Tientsin rug, porcelain garden seats, Round heating stove, dark stained hat rack, electric lantern, billiard cue, pictures, vases, rattan settee, etc., etc.,
DRAWING ROOM—Pink carpet, Fire brasses, fender, coal box, Mahogany stained silk tapestry covered drawing room suite, piano stool, centre table, pictures, vases, porcelain ware, Chinese pewter weapons on stand, Ceiling light, ornaments, cushions, etc., etc.,
DINING ROOM—Tapestry carpet, carpet, spring arm chairs, Oak bevelled back sideboard, Oak dinner wagon, extension dining table, chairs, glass door book case, books, smoking rack, teak trays, M.O.P. inlaid trays, E.P. and Glass ware, crockery, lacquered vases clock, thermometer, fire brass, coal box, mantle piece, pictures, vases, ornaments.
CONTENTS OF 4 BEDROOMS—Carpets on stairs, brass rods, Pictures, Mattings, Oak bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, white hospital bed, chairs, oblong table, white painted bedroom suites, Wardrobes, dressing table, chest of drawers, pedestals, chairs, Marble top washstands, linen cupboards, brass mounted double bedstead, pillow cases, curtains, curtain poles, riding boots, shoe racks, rattan table, bed mat, electric iron, cuspidores, vases, pictures, ornaments, mosquito nets, rattan chairs, single bedstead, deck chair, etc., etc.,
BATH ROOM—Enamelled iron bath, commode, fancy toilet sets, medicine chests, towel rack, etc., etc.,
PANTRY AND KITCHEN—Oak ice chest, cupboard, table, sink, filter, ice cream freezer, cooking utensils, etc., etc.,

also

Electric Ceiling fan fitted with inverted shade and lights.
Electric table fans.
400-day Clock.

ON VIEW SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Favoured with instructions from the Administrator of the estate of Edward H. Murray deceased will sell by Public Auction within the premises

No. 65 Bubbling Well Road
On Tuesday, January 15, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
the whole of the

Excellent Household Furniture & Sundries

Comprising:

Hall.—Axminster hall and stair carpets, curtains, pictures etc.
Drawing Room.—Fine Peking Carpet and rugs, large mantle mirror, large brass vases and incense burners, silver cups, Japanese inlaid bronze vases, mahogany inlaid parlor table, library table, Cord velvet upholstered hardwood framed suite (foreign make) comprising: 1 Couch, 2 arm chairs and 2 occassional chairs, carved teak chair, brass mounted Korean chest, Soochow curtains, framed photographic screens, Silver cigar box set with small jades, porcelain jar fitted with electric light, etc., etc.
Dining Room.—Round hardwood dining table, dining chairs, hardwood sideboard, glass ware cabinet, bookcase books, black-wood screen with brass panels, brass electric table lamp, brass and bronze ornaments, pictures, large mantle mirror, Good E. P. and Cutlery by Rogers and Bros., Chinese silver tea set, Cut glass ware, crockery, glass ware, trays, inverted frosted shade and chain, etc., etc.
Contents of 2 Bedrooms—White enamelled iron double bedstead, hair mattress, Simmons White enamelled bedstead, large wardrobes, mirror back dressing table, card table, rocking chairs, brass table lamp, bronze and brass vases, pictures, Brass 8-day Swiss striking clock, desk chair, cane couch, table and Chairs table and bed linen, woollen blankets, Soochow curtains, bathroom mirrors, nickel plated ware, etc., etc.
PANTRY AND KITCHEN AS USUAL

also

A COLLECTION OF INDIAN BASKETS OF 76 pieces and FISHING NET
1 4-BLADE CEILING FAN WITH LIGHTS
1 ENAMELLED IRON BATH AND 1 LAVATORY BASIN

On view Monday, January 14th.

L. MOORE & CO., LTD.
No. 45 Kiangse Road
Head Office.

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants,
will sell by Public Auction in their Salesroom
No. 40 A Kiangse Road
On
Saturday, Jan. 12, 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)

Useful Household and Office furniture, and Sundries, etc.,
Comprising:

Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, tapestry covered drawing room suite, centre table, double spring cretonne covered Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, sofa, arm chairs, desks, office chairs, letter file cabinet, book-cases typewriters, extension dining table and chairs, sideboard, cellarette, dinner wagon, bentwood chairs, mirror back bedroom furniture, single and double iron and wooden bedsteads, curtains, stoves, pictures, porcelain vases, and ornaments, clothing, sundries, etc.

also

A quantity of charts of Japan and China Seas
30 Pieces gold filled and nickel plated wrist watches
and
At 12.15 Prompt
One "Maxwell" motor, 4 seater, 4 cylinder, in good running order.

Now on view.

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants, will sell by
Public Auction
on behalf of the concerned
At No. 15 Muirhead Road
On
Tuesday, January 15, 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)

Useful Household Furniture and Effects, etc.,
Comprising:—

Hall, Drawing room, Dining and Bedrooms requisites Coir floor mats, carpet and rugs, linolium, hat and umbrella stand, pictures, coal boxes, fire brass, overmantle, fire screen, tapestry covered drawing room suite, center table, escritoire, extension dining table, chairs, dinner wagon, sofa, card table, E. P., and crockery ware, mahogany stained mirror back bedroom furniture, single and double brass and iron bedsteads, toilet set, engraving, porcelain vases, ornaments, sundries, etc.,
Pantry and Kitchen as usual electric fitting throughout

also

One Sewing machine (by "Prister and Rossmann")
One Hornless gramophone with record combined
One white enamelled iron bath tube

On view Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

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WILL TAKE PLACE JAN. 15th, 1924

The Place of the Drawing will be Advertised Two Days in Advance

REMAINING TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT OUR MAIN STORE

Administration Official Gives Pertinent Views On American Policy

Washington's Attitude Toward China Remains Unchanged Authority Asserts

An anonymous, but authorative statement on the present policy of the United States toward China in which the American official writing the letter asserts that the American policy has not changed, appears in this week's issue of The China Weekly Review. The letter was written by a high official of the administration in Washington to a prominent Republican who happens to have a brother engaged in educational missionary work in China.

The letter, of considerable interest to all in China, as reproduced in the Review, is as follows:

"I am happy to assure you that there in so occasion whatsoever for an apprehension that this Administration has departed from our traditional attitude of friendship for China, or is throwing its influence to Japan to the detriment of China. As I need not remind you, the Conference on the Limitation of Armament accomplished for China results which would otherwise have been impossible. It was the means of putting an end alike to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, which for years had been considered by the Chinese as creating, in favor of Japan, a situation seriously detrimental to the interests of China, and to the Lansing-Ishii Agreement, which had since 1917 placed this Government in a somewhat equivocal position as regards its relationship to Japan on questions affecting China. The Conference furthermore gave to our traditional principle of the open door a definiteness of meaning and an authoritative recognition by the Powers, such as it had not theretofore possessed, and established a means of safeguarding that principle of provisions for publicity which would to the fullest degree possible obviate the danger of secret intrigues in regard to contracts an concessions sought from China. It established the integrity of Chinese territory upon a basis of definite international agreement, and made provision for respecting the neutrality of Chinese territory in the event of any future war in the Far East. And in addition to various matters of minor consequence which the Powers conceded to the desires of the Chinese Government, it arranged for an immediate increase of the Chinese tariff duties to the full rates allowed by the treaties, and furthermore made provision for a Special Conference which should authorize the Chinese Government to levy a surtax (amounting roughly to 50 percent of the existing tariff rates), upon the Chinese Government's fulfilling certain conditions contemplated by existing treaties. You will also recall that, collaterally with the Conference, opportunity was given for negotiations under favorable auspices which enabled the Chinese to obtain from Japan a satisfactory settlement of the Shantung question. The direct and indirect results of the Conference were, in fact, such as afforded ground for hope that China might proceed, without foreign interference or incumbrance, with the political evolution necessitated by the trasition, some dozen years ago, from the imperial to the republican form of Government.

"The Far Eastern policy followed by the Administration in connection with the Conference remains unaltered in its main objectives, and has in its application been modified only to the extent necessitated by the changes which have meanwhile taken place in China itself. Those changes, I very much regret to say, have been a disappointment to those who had hoped that a fuller measure of opportunity for independent development would hasten the evolution of more normal and orderly internal administration in China, and make possible the establishment of a governmental entity capable of fulfilling the international obligations correlative to the rights of sovereignty which the Conference had recognized and sought to safeguard for China. Recent events, such as the killing of an American citizen (Mr. Coltman) in the actual presence of the American Consul who was seeking to protect him in the exercise of his treaty rights, and the wholly impenitent and flippant attitude with which the responsible Chinese authorities persisted for several months in dealing with the case, as well as the recent bandit outrage at Lincheng, and the unsatisfactory character of the measures taken by the Chinese Government to obtain the release of the foreign captives,—are merely examples of the fact that the present unfortunate political disintegration in China involves a failure of appreciation, on the part of the Chinese officials, of their definite responsibilities with respect to the safety and the legitimate interests of Americans and foreigners sojourning in China under the protection of the treaties.

"In financial matters, the Chinese authorities have become equally lax in their responsibility, with the result that not only have unsecured loans from American bankers been allowed to remain for several years in default as to both principal and interest, but considerable purchases of railway and other equipment by the Chinese Ministries have been left unpaid for, the equipment itself being used on railways whose revenues are sequestrated to the uses of various partisan leaders owing nominal allegiance to the Government. There has, in fact, been a breakdown of governmental authority in China, and a weakening of the sense of responsibility on the part of those elements to which we and the other Treaty Powers are entitled to look for the protection of foreign lives and interests, which this Government cannot but regard with the utmost anxiety, as constituting a danger not only to the just treaty rights and interests of our nationals but even to the personal security of our citizens residing in China.

"Under these circumstances, the application of our Far Eastern policy to the situation in China has had necessarily to take into account the conditions created by the almost complete disintegration of administrative authority and of the sense of political responsibility on the part of those nominally in control of the affairs of China. It may be hoped that the conditions I have indicated are merely temporary—a transitory phase in the difficult process of political readjustment through which the Chinese people must pass in the effort to establish for themselves a type of government which, however superior it may be to the patriarchal form with which they are traditionally familiar, nevertheless requires for its successful operation a degree of political experience which they have not yet had the opportunity to acquire. But whatever our faith in the capacity of the Chinese people to work out ultimately their own salvation, we cannot ignore the present responsibilities involved in our duty of assuring the due protection of the persons and interests of our citizens who are sojourning in China, as missionaries or in business or professional pursuits, in pursuance of rights clearly granted them by the terms of our treaties with China.

"This duty compels us, primarily in the interests of our own citizens, but secondarily in the interests of China itself, to hold the Chinese Government as rigorously as we may to the fulfulment of the foreign obligations which, no less than the rights of sovereignty, are incident to its enjoyment of a position in the family of nations. I feel fully assured that no measures that we have thus far taken or which we contemplate taking, to that end, are unduly harsh; and I am, on the contrary, confident that the steps in which this Government participates will in the end prove no less advantageous to the real interests of the Chinese people than to the foreigners whose interests these measures are designed immediately to protect. I acknowledge myself somewhat puzzled by certain of the statements made by the Reverend—in the letter which your brother encloses to you. He says that Japan is trying to get 200 miles of coast just north of Shanghai. I would give no credence to any report that Japan is seeking to annex this territory; and I assume that the Reverend—refers to the fact that Japanese capitalists are seeking to obtain contracts for certain industrial and agricultural developments in the region indicated by him. There is, so far as I am aware, nothing illegitimate, and nothing extraordinary, in the Japanese projects referred to; so far as my information goes, these plans for conservancy and agricultural works are not fundamentally different from those for which the opportunity has for several years been open to American interests. Having in view the ultimate possibilities of China as a capital market for American manufactures, it is perhaps unfortunate that American capital and industry do not, under present circumstances feel safe in venturing to avail themselves of the opportunities for development in China, but safer to invest in enterprises in Japan, to a large extent leaving the Chinese field to be developed by other nationalities—principally by the Japanese, whose isolated position leads them to develop their economic interests in China for the future. That, however, is a matter of economic conditions, which is not within the effective control of any agency of government. We cannot compel our capital or our enterprise to seek an outlet in China, nor could we prevent their making profitable investments in Japan. Nor, regarding the matter from another viewpoint, would we be able to bar Japanese capital from availing itself in China of the opportunities which are there open. The sole policy for this Government to pursue is to insist that these opportunities be open to all alike, so that Americans may have their fair chance of availing themselves of them if they will.

"The dimculty of the situation in the Far East, as you will perceive, lies in the weakness of the Chinese Government. We have done what we could to strengthen it and to give it the opportunity for development. But that development must of necessity take place within. It is not possible for the Powers to create a Government for China, or to substitute with any hope of success a government through their own agencies. The utmost which they may hope to do is to bring the Chinese authorities to a realisation of their responsibilities, and give such assistance (even though it should be against the will of certain elements in Chinese politics which hope to profit by a continuance of disorder and corruption) as will tend to stabilize the finances and the transportation services of the Chinese Government, and thereby bring about conditions of order and security which may afford a less difficult set of conditions in which the Chinese people may develop an effective administration of their own. I venture this lengthy reply to your letter because the subject is of particular interest to me, and because of my consciousness of the very serious bearings of this complicated and difficult situation. The conditions which I have outlined to you present very serious obstacles to the carrying out of our Far Eastern policy; but you may be assured that policy remains one of friendliness and helpfulness towards China, and will continue to be directed towards the realization of this Government's traditional principles of the integrity of China and the equality of opportunity for the trade and industry of all nations in that country.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed)

Post Office Department Finishes The War

Walter B. Wiseley

Walter B. Wiseley, United States Postal Agent at Coblenz, Germany, and the last postal employe to leave the occupied territory, has arrived in Washington to make his final report to the Postal Service of all that was left of the once great A. E. F. For five years and two months Wiseley was abroad as representative of the Postal Service.

CHANGES IN CANTON

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Jan. 9.—The Civil Governor, Mr. Liao Chung-hai, has returned to Canton but as he has expressed a desire to resign the former Governor, Mr. Hu Han-min, is mentioned as his successor.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen is suggesting Mr. Li Hsin-kun, his private secretary, as Magistrate of Heungshan, replacing Mr. Jue Chock-man, whose recent conflict with Admiral Chan Chak led to the destruction of a part of Heungshan.

Weather Report

Jan. 10.—Barometric maximum on the Yangtze and the Eastern Sea. Minimum to the E. of Yezo. Wly and SWly winds along the N. coast. Regular monsoon in the S. Fine weather in China. Overcast weather in the Philippine islands. Rough weather around Yezo and N. Japan.

Jan. 11.—Overcast, rather misty weather. Slightly falling barometer. SEly wind.

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